



MARIAN YEAR

Thirty-Second
Annual
Convention

Saskatchewan State Council

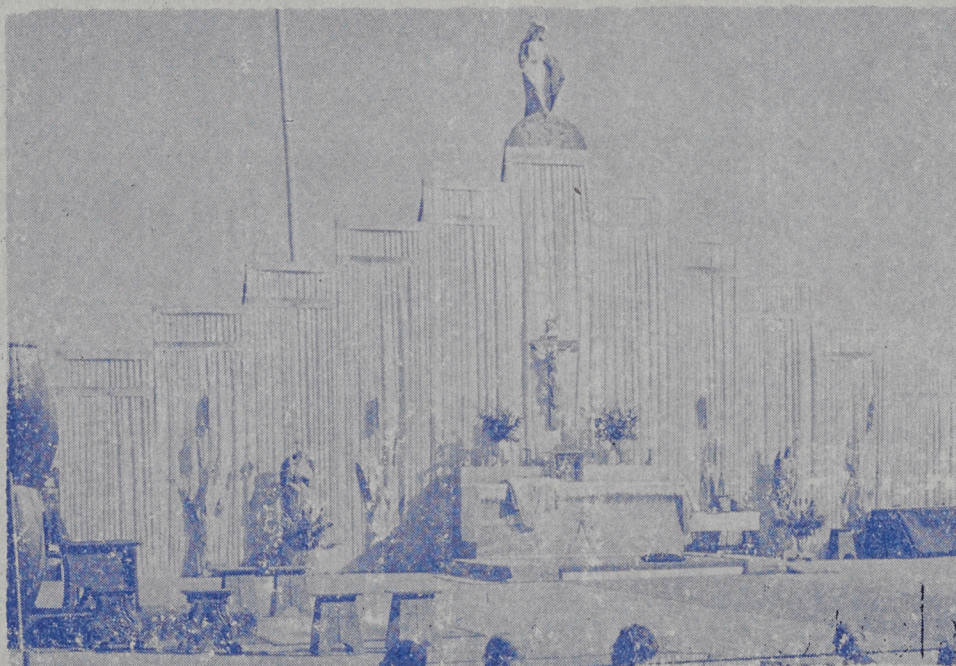


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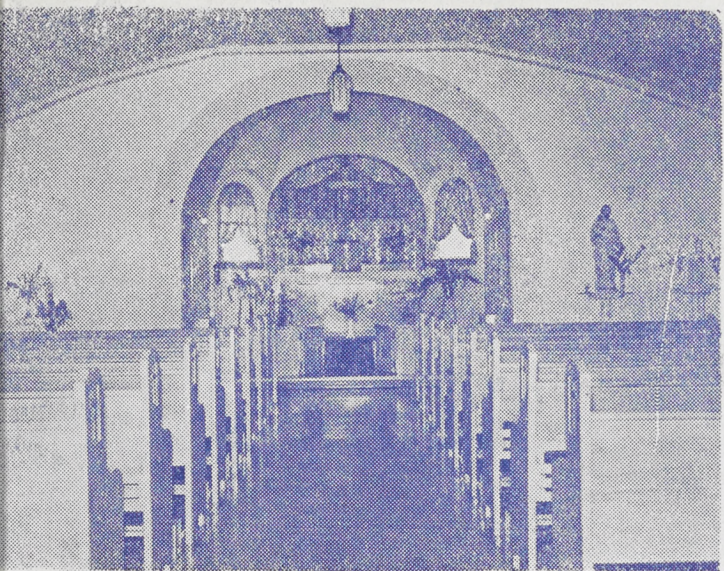
Held at

Moose Jaw, Sask.

May 15 & 16, 1954



OUTDOOR ALTAR AT THE MARIAN YEAR RALLY HELD IN
SASKATOON ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th, 1954.



St. Patrick's Orphanage, Prince Albert, Sask.

" AND THE GREATEST OF THESE IS CHARITY"



St. Ann's Orphanage, Ituna, Sask.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

..... KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS

The thirty-second annual meeting of Saskatchewan State Council Knights of Columbus, was held in the Grant Hall Hotel, Moose Jaw, and was called to order by the State Deputy, Bro. Wm. Reid at 10 A.M. Saturday, May 15th, 1954.

The password was taken up by State Warden, Bro. Bujold.

The State Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Mulcahey recited the opening prayer.

In the absence of His worship Mayor Lewry, Bro. Hugh Craigen took it upon himself to welcome the delegates on behalf of Moose Jaw City, and Moose Jaw Council.

STATE DEPUTY'S REPORT

To the Delegates and members of the Knights of Columbus attending the thirty-second Annual State Convention of the Saskatchewan State Jurisdiction:

One year ago in the City of Regina, I was honored by you in being elected to the highest office in our order in Saskatchewan. This honor you bestowed upon me for the second consecutive year. I have appreciated that privilege of serving you for that second year; and as the year comes to a close I am more than ever convinced that one reason why Columbianism has made such advance in Saskatchewan is because you in your judgment have seen fit to elect your State Deputies for a second term. May I suggest that in the future, other things being equal, you follow this custom.

During the year ending it has been my privilege to travel throughout the jurisdiction and at all times I have received nothing but the finest cooperation from all members and officers of the Order. Many things have been accomplished this year; yet there are many things still to be done. Your kindness and charity in overlooking my many shortcomings has certainly been appreciated. It makes one proud to belong to an order such as ours with members such as we have in that they certainly practice what they preach: Charity.

Since the last convention the shooting war in Korea has stopped at least for the time being. We have entered into a more dangerous stage, to my way of thinking, the stage where so many become complacent and think we can live with Communism. This is wrong. Our way of life cannot co-exist with anti-Christ. We cannot compromise our principles for the sake of an uneasy peace or truce.

It is a sad state of affairs when we, the leading Catholic men of our community, sit back and let others, not nearly so well qualified by training or conviction give leadership. We, who have the right answers, are content to follow not lead. This is the greatest duty that we, as Knights of

Columbus, have to our Community and to our country. We, who belong to the Church Militant must become Militant Catholics. We should be ashamed of our lack of leadership in our various communities.

I am happy to report of the progress throughout the jurisdiction during the past year.

Membership : Our Order reached the total membership in excess of nine hundred thousand. In Saskatchewan, we have kept pace with the general increase. As of April 20, our membership stood at 6,664 members. This gives us a greater membership than the rest of Canada, Ontario and Quebec excluded. Percentage-wise we have reached the wonderful figure 184.6% of our objective. This is greater than any other Canadian jurisdiction, and exceeded only by five other jurisdictions.

Last year, I announced an objective of 1,000 new members for the coming year; I am happy to announce that we have reached that objective. This is due to the untiring work of all members. During the same period we lost 263 members; this is certainly a black mark on our record. I feel that with the tightening of the money factor, our members are going to have a tendency to weigh where they can cut down. It is up to each council and all officers to see to it that they keep their members so interested by means of active and well rounded programs that they will keep all members. It is up to us to plan well all meetings and programs in the coming years.

Montmartre and Wilkie Councils, two of the youngest in the Jurisdiction should receive a special word of praise for their wonderful work in the matter of conservation and new members. They have set a standard that is hard to follow for the older councils. May we welcome the Council of Windthorst to the State for the first time, in the person of their Grand Knight.

It is also a great personal satisfaction to note that all councils in the Jurisdiction have had new members admitted to their ranks. This is better than my fondest dreams at the beginning of the term. Many thanks to you all for this showing.

The following Councils made the honor roll as of April 20/54

Regina 1247

Saskatoon 1517

Moose Jaw 1534

Humbolt 1886

Yorkton 2031

Holdfast 2430

Shaunavon 2725

Swift Current 3031

Radville 3161

Estevan 3165

Debden 3456

Montmartre 3559

Wilkie 3575

Wilkie 3575 also reached the Century Club. They also came second in Division 2.

Congratulations are due to the above thirteen councils; this is an improvement of one over the previous year.

Prince Albert and North Battleford have had exemplifications during the past week and will no doubt be on the honor roll before the end of the year.

I expect that our membership in the Insurance class will be such that we will be entitled to another delegate to the Supreme Convention. With this thought in mind, I would recommend that we elect an insurance delegate on the understanding that it would be subject to our qualifying.

FINANCE: The State-Treasurer, Brother Becker will show, I expect a healthy state and in anticipation I would recommend that we continue our practice of adding to our reserve. We have always taken the position that we should save for a rainy day. I would be happy to have a reserve of some ten thousand dollars; this has been the objective we have been working for.

IN GENERAL:

Action on the resolutions of this State to the Supreme Office was as follows:

1. Repayment of duty on goods coming to Canada; having Supreme Council pay:

Referred to Supreme Board. No action at this time.

The Fourth degree continues to flourish in Saskatchewan under the Master Dr. Riffel of Regina. This is a good thing for the Order.

We will be spending some time on State Charities and I am not going to touch on this more than to say I feel that we should strengthen our State appeal. This is one thing that helps to make our jurisdiction strong; unity, of purpose in helping the less fortunate.

I attended the Supreme Convention in St. Paul on your behalf; it was a working convention. Our Supreme Knight Luke E. Hart, will I am sure, be a real help in making our Order stronger than it now is.

In closing this my second report to the State Council of Saskatchewan may I express the deep privilege that was mine to fill the office of State Deputy. Mistakes I have made, I know; omissions have been committed; but may I assure you that at all times it has been my desire to serve to the best of my ability the interests of each member of our Order. All errors and omissions have been ones of accident not of design.

I will treasure for the rest of my life the many friends I have made, the many kindness I have received; the many and varied help that you all gave me. Members from all ranks were so kind that it makes one proud to belong to such a great organization.

To all State Officers; to my District Deputies, who have done so much, to the Grand Knights and finally to the most important man in our Order, the rank and file, my sincere thanks.

May I also say from the bottom of my heart a very sincere thank you.

for the many fine things that were done for my wife in our travels. I would like to pledge to each of you, the incoming officers, my continued support, no matter what may be asked.

May God bless each of you and our Order.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. A. Reid
State Deputy.

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The State Chaplain, Rev. Father D.J. Mulcahey, Saskatoon, was introduced by the State Deputy. In addressing the delegates, Father Mulcahey pointed out that the Knights of Columbus could take more active part in promoting the idea of "Putting Christ back into Christmas". Marian Year offers a wonderful opportunity for the Knights of Columbus to encourage the devotion to the Mother of God. Father Mulcahey suggested a series of signs along our Saskatchewan highways, along the same idea as "Burma Shave" signs used so extensively in the United States. Such signs should bear a K.C. Crest, and a portion of the Our Father and the Hail Mary. The State Chaplain stated that we often overlook the influence of the Knights of Columbus in our communities. We must set the example individually and collectively. We are the successors of the Church laymen of the centuries, and as such we must demonstrate our Catholicity at every opportunity.

Father Mulcahey was thanked by State Deputy, Bro. W. Reid.

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It was moved by Bro. Hannan, seconded by Bro. A. G. Kusch that the privileges of the convention be extended to all District Deputies, Past State Deputies, and Insurance Representative, Bro. J.E. Enright.

Carried.

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The State Deputy then read the names of the personnel of each Committee. The first named in each case is to act as Chairman. He will arrange committee meetings, and notify the State Secretary during the morning of the 15th.

#### SASKATCHEWAN STATE COUNCIL CONVENTION - MAY 15th and 16th -

The following committees have been appointed by the State Deputy:

##### Audit Committee:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| R. Cobeil     | Saskatoon |
| M.J. Slezak   | Weyburn   |
| W. Kozakewich | Yorkton   |
| C.A. Folk     | Holdfast  |

##### Mileage Committee:

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| J.H.D. Lacroix | Prince Albert |
| Felix Becker   | Weyburn       |
| A. Kusch       | Wilkie        |
| E. Wing        | Montmartre    |
| E. Chabot      | Zenon Park    |
| A.N. McDonald  | Moose Jaw     |



Resolution Committee:Good of the Order:

|              |               |               |               |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| Keith Hannan | Yorkton       | C.J. Molter   | Regina        |
| R. Casey     | N. Battleford | C. Chad       | Prince Albert |
| Jack Fahlman | Regina        | O. Heidgerkin | Humbolt       |
| J.W. Kessler | Assiniboia    | Dr. Boudreau  | Gravelbourg   |
| W.D. Woodard | Swift Current | L. Mondor     | Willow Bunch  |

Felicitations and Press:Distribution:

|               |            |              |               |
|---------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| J.O.E. Blais  | Assiniboia | Steve Marzek | Swift Current |
| L. Audette    | Shaunavon  | J. Moss      | Estevan       |
| N.J. Sherman  | Lisieux    | P.J. Bujold  | Debden        |
| B.A. Reinhard | Estevan    |              |               |

District Deputies' Reports:

The State Deputy commented on the work of the District Deputies. He reported that no re-appointment had been made for District No. 2. The work connected with District No. 2 was carried out by Brothers H. Craigen of Moose Jaw, Dr. LeBoldus of Regina, and J.K. Hannan of Yorkton.

District Deputies were asked to limit their remarks to a resumé of the activities of their district. The balance of the ten minutes allotted to each District Deputy should be spent in reading the actual detailed reports of each Council.

It was further pointed out that the Knights of Columbus is not a mutual admiration society, and that the truth should come out at the State Conventions.

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REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 1

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- by -

District Deputy E. Longpre

It is my pleasure to make the following report to our 32nd annual Saskatchewan State Jurisdiction Convention.

District No. 1 is made up of four Councils:

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| 2071 , Gravelbourg   | located at Gravelbourg  |
| 2513 , Mathieu       | located at Willow Bunch |
| 2994 , Little Flower | located at Lisieux      |
| 3360 , Assiniboia    | located at Assiniboia   |

Three of these Councils were visited officially during the year, and I intend to visit the fourth on a special occasion before my term of office expires. When I went to install the officers of the Little Flower Council last year, the officers had had the gracious thought of holding the meeting



in the Sub-Council at Rockglen, home of the Grand-Knight. This Council operates in a rural area, and I am proud to say that it carries well the banner of the Order, and its activities are an assurance of its future prosperity.

When I visited the Assiniboia Council, I was greatly edified by their manner of doing business, and while the Grand Knight was apologetic in a sort of way, I was on the contrary convinced that the members were doing excellent work. It is always better for officers anyway to think that they are not doing enough, instead of leaning on their oars and going along with the current. This council is a prime example of what a limited number of Catholic men can do in a predominantly non-Catholic community. They have the respect and admiration of their fellow townsmen, with whom they co-operate on a number of ventures. Certainly the parish priest of Assiniboia may well be proud to have this Council in his service.

As to the Gravelbourg council, I am pleased to say that its activities are not only well maintained, but I believe that they are a little better than before. The Grand Knight who succeeded me in office was apprehensive of the obligations thrust upon him, but notwithstanding the demands of his profession, being a dentist, and his lack of experience as an officer of the Order, he did indeed grace the chair of his office with dignity and ability. We knew he would.

I am sorry that I did not give Mathieu Council as much attention as I should have, and surely Willow Bunch needs and deserves as much attention as any other Council. Therefore, I do not intend to finish my year as District Deputy without a visit there to lend the officers my utmost support. This Council has the same difficulties all Councils suffer at times, and one is the problem of lapsations. I feel very hopeful that Willow Bunch will continue as it has in the past to be a honour Council.

At this point in my report, may I comment on the problem of lapsations. Whether this problem is worse in my District or better, matters little. It is found everywhere, and the Supreme Council is seriously concerned. Is this problem not greatly due to the fact that we become number-happy at initiation time? Don't we try to drag in too heavy a net? I know from experience that this ambition for numbers can indeed be detrimental when overdone. The work of lapsation committees will probably never cease, but I do not favour chasing members whose usefulness never really went beyond the point of helping to finance a risky budget at initiation time, or whose intentions were motivated by curiosity more than anything else. I am, of course, in favor of steady growth of our Councils, by a system of quotas, or by a certain restriction or selection. An initiation should not be compared to a round-up. Rather would I see new Councils established in many parishes, than numbers-heavy Councils in only a few centers. Now for a few details from each Council:

#### ASSINIBOIA 3360

This Council has been fairly active, but as usual weather and road conditions have hampered some of its work. Members attended the funeral of three departed Brother Knights, helping with arrangements, supplying pall-bearers and a guard of honor. There have been several communion breakfasts at which time there is a speaker, or films are shown. Two meetings are held each month, half for business, half for social activity, and another business meeting held on each 4th Sunday. The Catholic activity Committee held a raffle the proceeds of which is being turned over for catechism classes sponsored by the Knights every Wednesday afternoon. Prizes are given, and children encouraged with small scholarships. The Council held its regular St. Patrick's Day concert and dance, and made a net profit of \$187.96. Father Campbell of Moose Jaw attended this function as guest speaker, and a very en-



joyable evening was spent by all. Members have undertaken to sponsor a team in the Assiniboia Little Baseball League. This will ensure a chance for all Catholic boys to participate in this sport. The Council's committee of the Lac Pelletier campsite project has set out to build a hut, besides getting ready to take part in the financial campaign for Diocesan charities. The Council has only six new members initiated, three at Moose Jaw and three in Willow Bunch. More candidates are in sight for this fall.

#### LITTLE FLOWER COUNCIL 2994

In another month, this Council will have been in existence for eight years of which the members may well be proud. This last year compares favourably with all others, perhaps surpasses them by new achievements. One of the Council's more important activities is its participation in the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of St. Theresa of the Child Jesus. On this occasion a special Mass is sung for all Knights, visitors, and parishioners at large. All are encouraged to receive Communion and have the Communion breakfast together. Every year, many Knights take part in this celebration. Four corporate communions have been held, and six socials for members, their families and friends. The Council contributed more than half the candidates at the tri-council initiation in Willow Bunch last fall. Six others failed to appear because of sickness or other valid reasons. However, these prospective members are still around. The Council earned an Insurance Honour Roll certificate. Two of the regular meetings were held in the sub-Councils. Representatives attended the 4th degree ceremony in Regina, on April 25th. For the first time in its history, this Council was saddened by the death of two members. On both occasions masses were offered by the Council, and many members attended the funerals. Afterwards a very good commemorative service was conducted in the club rooms. This was the first time therefore in eight years that an occasion arose for the exercise of this devotion. Eighty members were present, and only one had witnessed this ceremony before. The officers were duly installed by the District Deputy. This Council can look to the future with assurance.

#### GRAVELBOURG COUNCIL 2071

During the month of July 1953 the Sub-Councils of Hodgeville, Vanguard, Mankota, Lafleche were visited officially by the officers of this Council. In September one very successful initiation was held in the College Gym. The total membership now stands at 440. At this Initiation a cheque for \$300.00 was given to Archbishop Lemieux as a token for his devotion to the diocese of Gravelbourg. During the month of October the sub-councils were re-visited and found to be very active. Plans are being made to raise the sub-council of Lafleche to the status of Council, to be known as Lafleche Council. An initiation is being organized for June 6th or 20th. Besides the many council activities the Social committee is to be congratulated for their good work during the winter months. The officers of the council were duly and regularly installed by the District Deputy. A special effort is being made by the younger members toward the purchase of a billiard table for the Club room, and over \$100.00 has been raised toward this end. Again this year, the council has endorsed financial support regarding Camp Lemieux. This Council is responsible for the daily recitation of the Angelus over Radio Station C.F.R.G. and financially supports it for three months of the year. The members assume the responsibility for answering to the daily Rosary one week per month.



MATHIEU COUNCIL 2513:

This Council has indeed been active during 1953-1954, but first I should accede to the officers' request that last year's report be referred to your attention. They do not think that such an adverse commentary should have been printed in any case. It appears to me that there may well have been a few misunderstandings and there would be no object at this time of trying to clarify the situation. This might only lead to further argument, and I am sure that everyone concerned is far more interested in attending to the welfare of the Council as a whole. Suffice it to say that the Council had arranged with certain members for a report to and attendance at last year's convention, but no action resulted.

An Initiation was held in the fall in co-operation with Assiniboia and Little Flower Councils. Nevertheless a large number of associate members were suspended, and this loss was largely due to scattered membership over such districts as Horizon, Viceroy, and Bengough. A Council could have been formed in this area had it been favored with more attention from District Deputies in the last few years. This at least is the local feeling.

Mathieu Council is on the honour roll of the Order. It sponsors a 9 A.M. Mass every first Friday, holds corporate communions and engages in many parochial activities. Financial support is made available to radio station C F R G at Gravelbourg for the recitation over the air of the Holy Rosary and the Angelus.

Representatives of this council have attended regional and diocesan meetings and have pledged the Council's support to the Campsite project. The K.C. Hall is a centre of recreational activity. This hall was a \$20,000.00 project, with only a \$5,000.00 debt at this time. The entire community enjoys the facilities of this center.

You will see from these Councils' reports that we are working on a common project, the campsite at Lac Pelletier. In order to more easily attain our financial objective, we are launching a sale of tickets on a car draw. As a matter of fact all Councils in the Gravelbourg Diocese are in on this undertaking. We are more hopeful of meeting our commitments to the Diocesan authority in this manner than by a straight canvas for funds. If this draw succeeds, it may well become an annual affair.

Every District Deputy is entitled to be happy over some development or other in his jurisdiction during his term of office. One good reason to be happy is the organization of a new Council. For some time, Gravelbourg Council 2071 has been wanting to mother one over at Lafleche. Lafleche is a thriving town, full of energetic and co-operative people, and with many Catholic men to carry on the activities of a Council. Charter members will be mostly transferred from Gravelbourg Council, others will be drafted at an institutional initiation to be held in Lafleche on June 20th. To start out, Lafleche should have at least one hundred good men counting Knights from neighbouring parishes such as Meyronne, Glentworth and a large district south to the border. I have taken the liberty of inviting at least one representative from Lafleche to this convention, in order that he may meet everyone here and get to know you all, and of course in order that he may benefit from the proceedings and make a report to his own Council ..... Brother V. Verhelst.

I now move the adoption of this report.

It was moved by Bro. E. Longpre, seconded by Bro. O.W. Chretien, that the report of District No. 1 be adopted. CARRIED.

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.....REPORT OF DISTRICT NO. 2.....

by

Acting D.D. Bro J.K. Hannan

To the Officers and Delegates,
State Convention, 1954.

I wish to submit the following report for District No. 2 to the 1954 State Convention. District No. 2 comprises of four councils --- Regina, Moose Jaw, Yorkton, and Holdfast.

An application is being completed for the formation of another Council at Langenburg, at present a Sub-Council of Yorkton.

Whilst not having the opportunity of visiting the Councils in this District myself, all Councils were visited by State or Past State officers. All officers were installed with the exception of Yorkton, and Initiations have been held at Regina, Moose Jaw, and Yorkton Councils.

From the attached reports, it appears that all Councils have been quite active in most phases of the Five-Point Programme. The Council of Holdfast is to be congratulated on its progress, whilst the larger Councils of Regina, Moose Jaw and Yorkton have continued their good work of former years.

REGINA COUNCIL 1247:

The Annual Golf Tournament between the Knights and Shriners, August 26, 1953, was an outstanding success. Sportsmanship, good fellowship, and all around clean fun did a great deal to bring about a closer understanding and respect in our respective organizations. Bros. Leo Tan, Al. Baker, and E.K. Molter, handled the ship of the Knights on this occasion.

The Council Picnic at Campion College, August 30th was an outstanding success.

The Columbus Day Broadcast over C.K.R.M. by Bros. Dr. LeBoldus, and G.K. C.J. Molter, October 11th, with an appropriate musical selection added colour to this occasion.

The Annual Christmas Draw December 21st, under the chairmanship of Bro. Dr. J.M. LeBoldus and a membership smoker held the same night, under the chairmanship of our worthy Lecturer, Bro. Al. Schuck packed Club Rooms, with a remarkable attendance. This was a huge success.

The Christmas Carol Festival under the chairmanship of our worthy Advocate Bro. Jos. Holash and Rev. Father Malloy, December 13 and December 20, netted \$765.70. This amount plus the underwritten expenses of about \$100.00 was the gift of Regina council to the Catholic Welfare for needy families at Christmas. The Council thanks the many choirs taking part.

October 11th marked the occasion when 73 candidates were initiated into our Order. Rev. Father Murray, Wilcox, State Deputy W. W. Reid and District Deputy Pat Gleason, were the guest speakers at a banquet attended by more than 400 guests at St. Mary's Hall. Artists from the Separate Schools provided the entertainment.

Large Crucifixes were presented to members of our Council who were married during the year. Our meetings were organized so that every second meeting was a lecture program. This boosted our attendance considerably.

A Memorial Day service was held on Nov. 29, State Deputy Wm. Reid was the Guest Speaker

The Annual Christmas party for our children was held Dec. 19th. A Social evening was held Nov. 21st, at the CYC Hall. The Knights entertained their ladies. Our Annual Shamrock drive netted a total of \$1,369.66. Bro. Joe Hogan and Bro. Jack Fahlman lead the Council in this endeavour.

Catholic Action chairman Bro. Harry Shepherd with the co-operation of the Brothers supplies Rosaries and Catholic literature to Regina Jail.

May 9th was slated for our annual Communion breakfast, held at the Grey Nuns - High Mass and sermon by our worthy Chaplain Rev. Father A. Goetz. Guest speaker His Hon. T.E. Culliton. The Council was privileged to participate in the saying of the Rosary over C.K.C.K. during the month of May. We share this honor with many other organisations and Councils in the Archdiocese of Regina. Regina Council contributed \$380.00 to the project.

During the year, 85 Brothers visited 2,100 patients at the Regina hospitals. Under the chairmanship of DCK Bro. Al Poirier and his committee; Christmas parcels made up of fruit, cigarettes, reading material etc., helped to cheer the sick.

A special meeting was held at Lemberg and honorary memberships presented.

Fraternal visits were organized and the Councils of Holdfast, Moose Jaw, Yorkton and Windthorst were visited. Southey Sub-Council entertained Regina members at their regular meeting. Other official visits to our neighboring councils at Montmartre, Weyburn, Gravelbourg, and Willow Bunch and Radville were made.

A panel discussion "The Influences of the Community on the life of Our Children" was greatly appreciated. The Church, the School, the Home, and the Community were the main topics under discussion. Outstanding speakers and a good number of excellent films rounded off the Lecturer's program during the year.

Our Separate School children entertained the Brothers, April 26th musically and otherwise. A delightful programme was enjoyed by all. The Camp Monahan Tag Day, May 29th, the Initiation June 20th, and the Marian Year Rally June 6th are the anticipated projects of the immediate future.

Our Sub-Councils at Southey and Lemberg were quite active. Parish projects were carried out. Their Catholic Action program, their co-operation in our charities and Camp Monahan projects was highly commendable.

HOLDFAST COUNCIL 2430:

In June our Officers were elected for the coming year, and were installed by Past District Deputy Bro. LeBoldus taking place of our District Deputy Bro. Pat Gleason. with the help of Brothers of Regina Council on Dec. 1, 1953. At the same time, the State Deputy, Bro. Wm. A. Reid visited our council and gave a talk on the Good of the Order. We also had the Past State Deputy Bro. Jack Fahlman and Brothers from Regina and Moose Jaw councils visit our council

Our regular meetings were held every month. Attendance was good. We had a Buffet supper and Dance on Nov. 26, 1953, for Brothers and their wives, which was a huge success.

For the ordination of Rev. Frank Nugent, the Knights of Columbus donated a complete sick call set, and acted as ushers in the church. Master Bro. Dr. J.M. Riffel and eight Fourth Degree Knights from Regina Council acted as Guards of Honor, while the K.C.'s of Wilkie Sub-Council did the ushering when Rev. Frank Nugent said his first Solemn High Mass at Wilkie on Nov. 15th.

YORKTON COUNCIL 2031:

The election of officers for 1953-54 term took place at the Council Chambers Sunday June 14, but the installation of officers scheduled for November 22nd and again for May 8, 1954 did not take place.

The Council holds its regular meeting on the second Sunday of each month.

During the year, the Council was saddened by the death of two members - Bro. Roc Lamoureux, a trustee, and Bro. Martin Dalney. The Five-Point program committees were set up as follows: General Chairman: Bro. Alex. Karipita; Catholic Activity: Bro. Aloysius, St. Joseph's College; Council Activity: Bro. Harry Prystaj; Fraternal Activity: Bro. Hugh Gallagher; Membership: Bro. P.W. Gleason; Publicity: Bro. Wm. Kozakewich and Bro. Andrew Novak.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES:

On Columbus Day a living rosary was held in St. Gerard's Church, October 11. The same evening, a special Columbus Day radio broadcast was carried by the local radio station CFGX.

The Council donated \$25.00 to purchase Catholic books for the Yorkton Public library.

Cards with glass and frames, showing Catholic Services in the two Catholic churches in Yorkton were posted by Bro. Aloysius in hotels, bus depot and Motel. Bro. Aloysius placed orders for K of C pamphlets for Bro. Knights and organizations.

On Sunday, Oct. 25, the Knights of Yorkton Council visited St. Ann's Orphanage, an annual affair, and presented a cheque for \$1,000.00. This amount collected each year over and above the \$1,000.00 is kept in an Orphanage Fund, to be used in case of an emergency. Just such an emergency occurred early in October, because of an unforeseen expense of repairing the roof of St. Ann's, in which case a cheque of \$500.00 was mailed to Sister Superior.

The Tag Day held in Yorkton, April 24, realized \$251.05. The Shamrock sales at churches of the Council were good. Complete reports have not arrived from all the churches, and returns are still being received.

On Dec. 30, 1953, the Executive of the K.C. Charity Fund for the Orphanage, the Aged and the underprivileged convened at the home of the Grand Knight, and its recommendations were passed at the general meeting Jan. 10th. The donations to the following organizations are as follows:

\$300.00 to St. Ann's Orphanage, Ituna.
 \$250.00 to Sacred Heart Academy, Yorkton
 \$200.00 to St. Hubert's Home, Whitewood
 \$150.00 to Mercy Hospital, Regina
 \$100.00 to Empty Stocking Fund, Yorkton
 \$ 50.00 to St. Joseph's College, Yorkton
 \$ 50.00 to Camp Monahan, Sask.
 \$ 50.00 to St. Anthony's Home, Moose Jaw
 \$ 50.00 to Notre-Dame College, Wilcox

This adds up to \$1,300.00 and were the first donations realized from the K. of C. Charity Fund.

Yorkton Council took part in the Holy Rosary program by recording the Rosary on Tape for broadcast through CKCK, on May 24th. Members of Yorkton Council and Sub-Councils donated .50 per member for the program.

Council Activities:

The K. of C. Monster Bingo held June 8 & 9 was very successful. The net sum of \$2,264.69 was realized. Bro. George headed the Bingo committee. When Bro. George was transferred East early in fall, Bro. Keith Hannan took over the chairmanship. Bro. Harry Kozak gives valuable assistance to the chairman in promoting ticket sales.

The Annual K. of C. Bonspiel was held in the Yorkton Skating Rink, February 7. Twenty two rinks entered, all Knights. Rama won the trophy this year. The Columbian Ladies provided a banquet in the evening. Due to an unusual winter thaw, the condition of the ice was very poor.

The Council sponsors a K of C Ball team in the Yorkton City Softball league. This team is under the management of Bro. J.H. Gallagher. Members participated in Annual Remembrance Day Service, Nov. 11.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES:

Requiem Masses have been said and offered for departed members and relatives. At Requiem Masses for Brothers, Council members formed a guard of honor on each occasion.

Flowers and gifts were sent to members and friends confined in hospitals during the year. Sick members are mentioned from time to time in the Word.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE:

The Council Initiation was held Sunday Nov. 15th. The Major Degree was conferred by Brothers of the Saskatoon Council. Fifty-two new members were initiated, three were re-installed. Council invited Charter members to initiation and banquet.

Total membership of the Council as of May 1954, stands at 419; 88 of these are Insurance members, and 331 Associates.

PUBLICITY:

Through the medium of the Word, a monthly Council Bulletin, all members scattered throughout the Yorkton Council are kept in touch with Council activities. "The Word" is edited by Bro. Wm. Kozakewich, is mailed by the Financial Secretary to all members of the Council, to all Grand Knights and Financial Secretaries in the province, to all State Officers, and to all Parish Priests, the Hierarchy, to Supreme Directors and Supreme Office. Copies are mailed to former members.

Council Activities are also reported in local papers. On Columbus Day, a 15 minute broadcast was made by our Council on Yorkton Radio Station CJGX.

SUB-COUNCILS:

The Council has six Sub-Councils under its jurisdiction; Langenburg, Melville, Rama, Lintlaw, Sturgis and Kamsack. The Sub-Council of Kamsack was established on March 17th of this year.

Each year regional meetings are held in Yorkton for our Sub-Councils. This year, the regional meeting was held in Yorkton on Sunday, May 9th. Each Sub-Council was entitled to two voting delegates.

FINANCES:

The Annual dues are set at \$10.00. The Finances during the year were fair. No addition to the Council Building Fund was made during the year.

SUMMARY:

In summarizing the year's activities of the Yorkton Council, we can truthfully say that the year has been a busy one. Credit for the successful year is due to the splendid co-operation that existed between the Executive, Committees, and members in all the Council undertakings during the past year.

MOOSE JAW COUNCIL 1534:

Moose Jaw Council No. 1534, Knights of Columbus enjoyed a successful year, partaking in numerous activities of various natures. The following Council activities were carried out during the year 1953-54:

1. A Picnic was held for the children of the separate schools of Moose Jaw with a great number of children of school age and pre-school age attending.
2. The usual Annual Christmas tree for the School children of the separate schools and of the pre-school age children was sponsored by the Council.
3. The Council sponsored the activities and festivities in connection with the burning of mortgage on St. Agnes School. This was undertaken as our Columbus Day Activity.
4. We have an active projector Committee. This committee has co-operated with the Separate School Board in the purchase of a 16mm. movie projector for the use of the Separate schools. Good use is being made of this projector. Entertainment is provided for St. Anthony's Home as well as for the Brothers who might be confined to bed through illness through this committee. The Separate Schools also use it extensively.
5. A successful Initiation was held in the fall of 1953 at which some 40 members were initiated, including several members for Holdfast Council.
6. Our 3rd Degree team is very active. This team has exemplified the major degree in several points, some of them being Estevan, Regina, Prince Albert. There are a number of calls from other Councils for our degree team to exemplify the major degree during the month of June.
7. The K of C Bowling League enjoyed a very successful year. The prospects are that this will be an annual affair.
8. The Council has acquired a new Home. It is anticipated that this new home will be completed this coming fall. This will be on the ground floor and in a much more central location.

In the matter of Charitable projects, the Council has sponsored the following activities:

1. Financial aid was given to the Catholic Orphanage at Prince Albert.
2. Financial aid was given to St. Ann's Orphanage at Ituna.
3. A Christmas donation was given to Providence Hospital.
4. A Christmas donation was given to St. Anthony's Home.
5. A substantial donation was given toward the promotion of Little League Baseball.
6. Graduation medals were presented by the Council to the Convent of Sion, St. Louis College and Providence Hospital as well as graduation gifts to the Seperate Schools of the City of Moose Jaw.

The Council has also participated in the following Catholic Activities:

1. The daily Rosary Broadcast for the month of May 1954 being broadcast during the month of May.
2. A Telephone campaign was instituted to increase attendance at Sunday night devotions, in all the Catholic Churches in Moose Jaw.

Moved by Bro. J.K. Hamman, seconded by Bro. Ehman that this report be adopted.

CARRIED.

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### REPORT OF DISTRICT NO.3

by

DISTRICT DEPUTY J.H. LACROIX.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I submit herewith my report covering the activities of the eight Councils comprising District No.3. Since our last Convention, each council with the exception of one has had at least one initiation and the increase in both Insurance and Associate members is very gratifying. All Councils sponsored active Five Point Programs and the results were evident to me as I visited the various councils. Each council benefited financially through close co-operation with Saskatoon Council by participating in the Monster Bingo, which is now an annual affair.

I would like to mention at this time that it has been an honor and a pleasure to serve District No. 3 as District Deputy during the past two years and I want to thank the various Grand Knights and Officers of the eight Councils for their co-operation which certainly helped to lessen the load of guiding eight councils. I believe the time is now opportune to recommend to the new State Deputy that District No. 3 be formed into two districts, as eight councils is too large a job for one District Deputy to look after. I would suggest that District No. 3 be comprised of Saskatoon, Wilkie, and North Battleford, and that a new District be set up comprising of Prince Albert, Debden, Humbolt, Zenon Park and Cudworth.



I shall now detail each Council's work as their report was submitted to me, and I move that the report be adopted.

#### PRINCE ALBERT COUNCIL NO. 1519

I herewith submit the report on the activities of Prince Albert Council no. 1519.

Officers of the council were installed in September. Our first meeting of the year by District Deputy, J.H.D. Lacroix. The year has been a fairly busy and successful one but as always, after our first term in office we can see room for definite improvement.

Our Council met bi-monthly on the second and fourth Tuesdays with executive meetings held periodically before the business meetings. Our business sessions at the outside were no longer than one hour and a quarter. The consequence of this led to better attendance at meetings.

At the beginning of the year the Five Point Programme Committee was set up under the Chairmanship of Bro. E.T. Ryan and the following group of Chairmen were appointed.

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| Catholic Activity  | = W. Korycki     |
| Council Activity   | = A.R. Brown     |
| Fraternal Activity | = V.H. Baker     |
| Membership Group   | = J.H.D. Lacroix |
| Publicity          | = G.S. Golton    |

#### CATHOLIC ACTIVITY

Monthly Corporate Communions are held the first Sunday of each and every month alternating within the three Parishes, namely, The Sacred Heart Cathedral, St. Mark's, and St. Joseph's. These are always followed by Communion Breakfast in our K of C Hall with either Guest Speakers or Educational and entertaining films. These Corporate Communions in attendance have been tremendous.

Our Bishop, His Excellency the Rt. Rev. Léo Blais inaugurated The Catholic Center within the city for the purpose of furthering Catholic Education within His Diocese. This being done through Correspondence Courses and Radio Broadcasts. The Knights of our Council aided in the enlistment of those desirous of taking these Courses - Catholic and Non-Catholic. Also financial aid was given in the form of Sponsoring one of these broadcasts.

Annual Christmas tree for the kiddies of St. Patrick's Orphanage was sponsored by our Council. Bro. Knights waiting hand and foot on these unfortunates and enjoying every moment of this. I wish to make mention of those Brothers turning out, sacrificing approximately four hours of theirs and their families' time on Christmas day to be with the Orphans.

The Sole Organization of the K of C of Prince Albert took upon themselves the distribution and delivery of parcels at Christmas for the needy Catholics and Non-Catholics.

More attention has been given the Catholic Boy Scouts and Cubs which are sponsored by the K of C. This has been a banner year for them.

St. Patrick's Orphanage Tag Day, May 15th in Prince Albert and at this time no details are available.



COUNCIL ACTIVITY

In August the Knights and their families, the Kiddies of St. Patrick's Orphanage attended a Picnic sponsored by the Council. It was very well attended. Races, Horseshoes, Baseball, etc. What a day!! Treats for the youngsters free. The Louise Roy Concert sponsored by the Council with all the proceeds being turned over to our Bishop. Entrance of a K of C team in the Prince Albert Little League.

Sponsoring of a Bingo night, proceeds for Boy Scouts and Cubs. Introduction of Club nights the first and third Tuesdays of each month. On these nights socials are adhered to. New Year's Frolic for the Knights and their loved ones was held. New Year's eve a full house and a tremendous success. This is a must annually.

Participation in the Saskatoon Monster Bingo expectations of our Council are high. Through the sale of tickets our council should net approximately \$1500.00.

Hope Chest project in December earned the Council approximately \$700.00.

A series of smaller Bingo's throughout the winter months kept our members active and helped our coffers.

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

Under the Chairmanship of our D.G.K., Ed. McCullagh sick committee took care of hospital visits. Assistance through contributions was given to a Brother Knight in distress who was very sick in hospital.

A memorial service for our departed Brothers numbering 18 since 1948 was held in November. Badges with members' names inscribed were purchased by the Council.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Two initiations were held this year. On September 17, 1953, approximately forty candidates were initiated with the major degree being conferred by the Brothers of the Saskatoon Council.

On May 9, 1954, the Brothers of the Moose Jaw Council conferred the major degree with approximately 35 members being brought into the fold.

PUBLICITY

Columbus Day Broadcast over radio station C.K.B.I. was sponsored by our Council. A very fine address was given by Brother J.A. Ward.

The Knight News a monthly Bulletin, informs our brothers of all happenings within our Council. Brother Jack Sader, editor of the bulletin, has done a commendable job.

Activities of the Knights of Columbus are well publicized over the radio station and through the press.

Respectfully Submitted,

Frank Chad, Grand Knight.



SASKATOON COUNCIL 1517

It is indeed a pleasure for me to be privileged to submit to you a report on the activities of Saskatoon Council 1517 for the year.

Due to a promotion, our Brother Norman J. Chase was forced to resign as Grand Knight during the year. I wish to thank him for the work so ably started at the beginning of the year. Our sincere appreciation also goes to our hard-working executive.

As in past years, Council adopted the Five Point Program. Officers were installed at the beginning of the year by our District Deputy. Two brothers were called to their eternal reward.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITY - Bro. Gene Philips and Bro. Don Carriere.

Brother Gene Philips, until his election as Deputy Grand Knight, carried the burden of keeping us reminded of our religious obligations. Bro. Don Carriere took over from Gene in April and both are to be commended for the manner in which they carried on their duties.

Four corporate communion breakfasts were held during the year, with a very good turnout for each.

A memorial service was held for our departed brothers.

Midnight Mass was again broadcast over CFQC, and in cooperation with the other Councils of Northern Saskatchewan, we sponsored the Catholic Hour of the Prairies.

Our annual Christmas party for the less fortunate children was again a large success with 180 in attendance.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITY

The three hospitals and the Sanatorium were visited regularly by a hard-working committee and treats were distributed.

COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Our Annual Bingo Party was again a success and over \$10,000.00 was given to Charity from our Bingo fund.

At Christmas, our Council sponsored an outdoor crib contest which was a very good success. This will be repeated in 1954. This campaign in Saskatoon to put Christ back into Christmas is very well supported, and has received the praise of the Shriners in our city.

Again, our social activities of curling, bowling, and social gatherings in the form of teas and our Annual Blossom Ball were successful. Our annual competitions against the Shriners in curling and golf were held. This annual competition is ideal in the fostering of good will.

MEMBERSHIP

Three initiations were held during the year and a new sub-council was formed at Davidson. Another sub-council is being formed at Young.



PUBLICITY

This Council informs its members regularly of its activities by the publication of monthly news letters. Articles of special mention appear in our local newspapers and in national Catholic weeklies.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Robert E. Gobeil,  
Grand Knight.

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HUMBOLT COUNCIL No. 1886  
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Our Council is organized under the five point POLICY.

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| General Chairman   | - | Brother Ted Fernholz   |
| Catholic Activity  | - | Brother Adolph Poelzir |
| Council Activity   | - | Brother Louis Steeg    |
| Fraternal Activity | - | Brother John Krenn     |
| Publicity          | - | Brother Roy Weninger   |
| Membership         | - | Brother J.H. Stumborg  |

General Chairman has looked after distribution of monthly circulars and arranged for speakers at monthly meetings.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITY

A large number of Knights formed a Guard of Honour for the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament at the Pilgrimage to our Lady of Carmel in July. Several Communion Breakfasts were held, one in conjunction with our Council Picnic at Muenster. Distribution of Profanity Placards is under way. Several K.C. Catholic Advertisements were inserted in the Humbolt Journal. Corporate Communions were held in conjunction with our initiations.

COUNCIL ACTIVITY

Our Annual Picnic was held at St. Peter's College, Muenster, early in August and was well attended. Three Council dances were held in Humbolt and one sponsored in Englefeld by the Englefeld Sub-Council. Lunch and refreshments were served after our regular monthly meeting. The Picture of the Life of our Holy Father was shown to the members and their wives. Humbolt members curled in the inter lodge spiel and this year our Council was responsible for the luncheon after the curling.

FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

During the past year death claimed three of our Brothers. Members attended wakes and lead rosaries. Marched and formed Guard of Honour at Church and Graveside. Arranged for masses for the Departed members of the Council. This Committee arranges to visit members in the hospital and supply comforts for them.



PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Arrange to gather material together and forward same to the printer in order that our Council monthly bulletins may be printed. This is one of the heaviest committees as the chairman does nearly all the work himself, as getting news is very difficult.

Under this committee our council contributes \$100.00 for the Catholic Hour of the Prairies over Station C.F.Q.C. Saskatoon.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

This committee has been very active. In last June, 1953, an initiation was held, the day started with Corporate Communion and Communion Breakfast for the Candidates. First and Second Degrees were exemplified by Humbolt Council and the third Degree by Prince Albert Council with Brother Ed. Feehan of Saskatoon as conferring Officer. The day closed with a banquet which was attended by visiting Brothers from Prince Albert and Saskatoon, State Deputy Brother W.A. Reid and District Deputy Brother H. Lacroix. The guest speaker was Brother The Honourable J.W. Burton of Regina.

A Second Initiation was held in late October with Corporate Communion for the members and Communion Breakfast for the Candidates. First, the second degrees were exemplified by Humbolt Council and the Third Degree by Saskatoon Council with Brother Ed. Feehan as Conferring Officer. The day concluded with a Banquet which was attended by State Deputy W.A. Reid and other members from Saskatoon. The Guest Speaker was His Excellency Most Reverend Bishop Klein of Saskatoon.

Several members have been re-instated in the last year but I also have to report that a number of our members have been suspended but only after a great deal of consideration.

A Third Sub-Council has been formed at Watson and the Sub-Council Officers report great progress so far.

The three Sub-Councils that are now functioning in this Council are very active, they hold regular monthly meetings and sponsor their own activities and there is always a good representation from the Sub-Councils at the Regular Monthly meeting of the Council.

Our Council was visited by District Deputy Brother Lacroix in December and at this meeting he installed the officers and also gave a very fine address.

Our Council is again selling Bingo Tickets, which is sponsored by the Saskatoon Council, in this way we are able to raise funds for ourselves and at the same time aid with the good work that the Saskatoon Council does with the Proceeds of the Monster Bingo.

During the last year considerable work has been done to our hall. The basement has been repaired and a New Heating system installed. Considerable more work is contemplated but this will be done when the money is available. A good number of the original Share holders of the hall have been paid off and Our Council is still in good financial circumstances.

Grand Knight,  
O. Heidgerken.



NORTH BATTLEFORD COUNCIL No. 2094

The council has completed another year and it is my pleasure to submit the following report of activities.

Regular monthly meetings have been held and attendance for the most part has been very good. The Lecturer, Brother Dumonceau, has had a series of very interesting speakers which have added greatly to the pleasant evenings. We have had Communion on the third Sunday of the month as in the past. Members of the Council have been active with Sunday ushering in the Church.

Last July we held the third annual Family Day Picnic at Cochin Beach. Again we had a large crowd and a full day of activity. Hundreds of Catholic Families from many points joined us at the beach and it is the Council's intention to keep this affair going strong.

During the winter months the Council sponsored School Hockey and set up the rink in the school grounds. Several hundreds of dollars were spent on school sports and equipment. We had the Knights of Columbus Curling Club going and a successful season was enjoyed. Brother Pat McGrath was again the winner of the Council Cup.

A new venture was made when the Council sponsored a team in the Battleford Little League. There are three other clubs in the city with teams and we feel that a great deal of good was done on this project. Deputy Grand Knight J.U. Brunelle was in charge of this project and we have the Council's approval to continue this year.

Socially we have been active, the picnic in July, a party for the kiddies at Christmas, a Bingo Party in March, the curling banquet and dance in April.

The Catholic Activities program functioned: The Council paid for milk and cod liver oil for St. Vital's School in Battleford, gave to the Christmas trees at all the Separate Schools in the two centres, presented medals to graduating classes at the Schools and Convents, held a closed retreat for men in June, this way very well attended, paid for the broadcast of Midnight Mass from Notre Dame of Lourdes Church, took the late vigil on Holy Thursday, held two Communion Breakfasts. We also collected for the Orphanage on St. Patrick's.

Our degree team has visited Wilkie and Lloydminster and are now engaged for May 9th in North Battleford and for June 6th in Lloydminster again.

We are looking forward to the opening of our New Catholic Center in this Parish at which time the Council will have a permanent home. The Council has pledged both financial and moral support to our Pastor, Rev. Father Lassonde, and trust that by this time next year we will be all settled at the new location. This will do much to increase interest in the Knights of Columbus in this area.

I would like to thank the officers and members of the Council for the splendid spirit of Fraternalism they have shown. We now have a very good monthly Bulletin under the directorship of Brother P.Keough and he is maintaining great interest with his efforts. Our Chaplain, Father Lassonde, has been a wonderful help as has the Deputy Grand Knight, Bro. Brunelle. Two men carry the big load in No. 2094, Brothers Louis Stiel and Johnny Etcheverry, and to them I add a special word of appreciation. We have a good council in North Battleford and it has been a privilege and an honor to serve as Grand Knight.

Respectfully Submitted,  
R.J. Casey, Grand Knight.



ZENON PARK No. 3177

We are pleased to submit the following report concerning the activities of our Council during the past twelve months.

Our present membership is 145 members, composed of 31 insurance and 114 associate members. Our meetings are held regularly on the last Sunday of each month with corporate Communion on the same day. The Officers' meetings are also held at least once a month depending upon the nature of the businesses as warranted.

We endeavour to give our help with donations to charitable organizations such as the Red Cross and our local Hospital. Many of our Members pay regular calls at said Hospital, visiting sick brothers or members of their families, and contributing with gifts or books, or appropriate articles for the welfare of the patients, as well as by giving blood donations when possible.

When the body of Reverend Father G. Charpentier, former parish priest of St. Louis, Saskatchewan, who died in November 1953, was laid in state in our local Church for 3 days and 3 nights a vigil of a guard of honor of our members was effected by all brothers at the bier, during all those days and nights and with a collection made by four of our officers.

We have had an Amateur night given for the benefit of the Radio Station C.F.N.S. of Saskatoon, which was a real success, and under the direction of Brothers G. Leblanc, Ray Poulin, and Gaston Hudon. We have sponsored a car raffle for the benefit of our Hospital; we have attended to various labours performed in our local cemetery.

We have contributed many days of free labour in aid of the local Skating Rink.

We are actually putting the finishing touch to the completion of the roof of the said Rink, in preparation for an Eucharistical Congress that will be held in our Parish, in June next, with a High Mass in the afternoon held in said building, the organization of this Congress being performed by Brothers Armand Lalonde, André Buissière, and Charles Roy.

During the 40 days of Lent just past, the Holy Eucharist was exposed every day on the altar in our Local Church, and a guard of 2 members each, was maintained at every hour from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. and by all our brothers at various times each day and under the direction of Brother Marcel Hudon.

The following resolution was passed at a recent meeting of our Council: "That all papers and documents used by Canadian Councils, should be printed in Canada, when possible."

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest Chabot,  
Grand Knight.

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Moved by Bro. J.H. Lacroix, seconded by Bro. Casey, that this report be adopted.

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DEBDEN COUNCIL No. 3456

At our regular monthly meeting of September which was very well attended, our officers were installed by our District Deputy Bro. J.H.D. Lacroix. Being a French council Bro. Lacroix kindly consented to give the installation ceremonies in French. Which he did very well and was appreciated by the council.

At the State Convention last year our council was also honored in having our first Grand Knight of the council, Bro. P.J. Bujold, named State Warden for the province.

The Five Point Program has been instituted in our council and each Chairman of different committees is doing good work to see that our council attains the necessary goals allotted.

The following is a summary of achievements in the Five Point program for the year:

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES:

Corporate Communions have been held on All Saints Day, Christmas and Easter. All night guard of the Most Blessed Sacrament was organized by the Knights for the night of Holy Thursday. A donation of \$100.00 was made to Mgr. Léo Blais, Bishop of Prince Albert, for his diocesan works. Also a gift of \$20.00 was sent to Rev. H. Bujold, OMI, missionary in Bolivia. Rev. H. Bujold O.M.I. tells us this amount represents an average of two months wages for the miners in Bolivia. Christmas parcels were given to the needy families in the district. The Council has paid \$100.00 for the recitation of the rosary over the French Radio Station at Saskatoon, C.F.N.S.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

New Years' Eve dance was held by Council. Sale of Bingo Tickets for the Saskatoon Dingo is organized in the whole district. A Picnic organized by the Knights was held last summer and the net proceeds of \$1000.00 was given to Rev. E. Labbé, Parish priest at Debden to help in the construction of the new Church. A similar undertaking is being planned for this summer to assist the Parish of Victoire in building a parish hall. Nearly half of the Knights of our council reside at Victoire. An Amateur hour was sponsored over French Radio Station C.F.N.S., proceeds being turned over to the Radio Station C.F.N.S.

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Cards and small gifts are being sent regularly to our Brother Knights who have to spend some time in hospitals. A delegation of knights attended the funeral of Bro. F. Turgeon of Spiritwood Sub-Council in August. In January well over 100 Brother Knights attended the wake and funeral of Bro. G. Duret who was killed in an auto accident. Requiem masses have been offered for departed brothers and relatives. A Gift of \$50.00 was given to our Chaplain, Rev. A. Paradis, Victoire, on the occasion of his 25th anniversary of Priesthood.

MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES

An initiation was held in October 1953 which added to our roll 35 members. At the initiation banquet we had Bro. J.H.D. Lacroix, District Deputy, also Former Supreme Director A.N. Forcier who conferred the third degree with his team from Gravelbourg. At our regular meeting in January we



were honored to have as our special guest His Excellency Mgr. Léo Blais, Bishop of Prince Albert, who is always more than ready to give his encouragement and support. We on the other hand pledge to do our utmost to help him in what ever small way we can in his work in the diocese.

Our monthly meetings are fairly well attended, and to give something extra, we hold a short bingo at which the Jack Pot goes to the winner. This money has not been won for quite a few months, therefore, this might account partly for good attendance, which in a way is a good thing, as all members have a chance to know what goes on in the council, and by this help the council functions better.

#### PUBLICITY ACTIVITIES

We have not been able to organize fully in this committee to send monthly news letters to all the councils of the province. But the members are given news of the council fairly regularly, in circulars, by the Grand Knight, Deputy Grand Knight and Financial Secretary and organisation is being made to have regular newsletters made to send to all councils. The reporter for the French paper "La Liberté et le Patriote", does give the council activities good coverage.

Also St. Patrick's Tag Day was organised in all three parishes of the Council, namely, Debden, Victoire and Spiritwood, and a sum of \$62.20 was forwarded to Charities Committee in Spiritwood.

I would like to mention that without the help of my committees and also all members who have in whatever way helped to bring the above activities into being, they would have been impossible, and I wish to extend my thanks to all for their splendid cooperation.

This report respectfully submitted:

H.J. LeFrançois Gr.K.  
Debden Council No. 3456  
Knights of Columbus.

REPORT ST. JOSEPH'S COUNCIL No. 3575 - WILKIE

It is with pleasure that I submit to you a report of the past year's activities of St. Joseph's Council No. 3575. As Grand Knight I wish to express my appreciation of the support given me by a co-operative and hard working executive.

St. Joseph's Council meets on the second and fourth Monday's of every month. The Council has adopted the Five Point Program with Bro. M. Schille as General Program Chairman. St. Joseph's Council is primarily a country council, being composed of nine sub-councils in addition to headquarters in Wilkie. This means that the bulk of our activities take place in the sub-councils, although the main council does undertake a few larger projects.

#### CATHOLIC ACTIVITY Bro. A. Weber

Corporate communions are held monthly on the first Sunday of the month in all of the sub-council parishes and at least one communion breakfast has been held by each of the sub-councils and one by the mother council. Two scholarships of \$200.00 each are being offered to Catholic Grade 12 students residing in St. Joseph's Colony, one to a boy and one to a girl. Catholic pamphlets are being distributed to the non-catholic party in mix-



ed marriages and to fallen away catholics. Small missals are being placed in pews in the churches. We are aiding in the cost of "The Catholic Hour of the Prairies" over C.F.Q.C. in Saskatoon. At Christmas time, gifts were distributed to all patients in the five hospitals within our jurisdiction. Christmas hampers were also distributed to needy families in Wilkie and in the towns and villages of the nine sub-councils. Proceeds from two dances were forwarded to the Catholic Orphanage in Prince Albert. A fourth degree guard of honor was supplied for the 50th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood of Fr. Schweers, a fourth degree Knight.

COUNCIL Bro. Wm. Cey

A council picnic was held in July with a large attendance. A monster dance was held in October in conjunction with our car raffle.

Our annual Mardi-Gras costume dance on Shrove Tuesday was again a huge success. A council hockey team had a successful season with games against North Battleford council and local teams. A number of curling get-togethers were held for Knights in Wilkie and in the various sub-councils. The council entered a float in the annual Farm Rally parade in Wilkie.

FRATERNAL Bro. W. Borjarski

Twice weekly visits to the five hospitals in our jurisdiction are carried out. A wheel chair was purchased for the wife of one of our members who was a polio victim. This chair is to be set aside for the use of members or their families in the future. Reports on sick or members in distress are given at every meeting. A blood donor service is carried on with most members having their names and blood types on file at their local hospitals. One social evening was held to welcome new members.

MEMBERSHIP Br. Ed. Lavoy

We have had a successful membership year with two initiations adding 138 members. Another initiation is to be held on May 24th. One sub-council was formed and another is in the process of being organized. St. Joseph's Council has received it's "Star Council" certificate for both insurance and associate membership.

PUBLICITY Bro. P. Kaufmann

This has been an active committee under Bro. Kaufmann's chairmanship. Publicity is given to Knight affairs weekly in all of the weekly papers in the area, as well as in the Prairie Messenger. A mimeographed monthly bulletin called "The Anchor" is under the editorship of Bro. J. Schwab.

ADDITIONAL

A successful car raffle was held in which 500 tickets were sold at 10.00 dollars each. The "Shamrock Drive" was organized in all parishes in the jurisdiction and as a result, a goodly sum of money was sent to St. Patrick's Orphanage. To date final returns are not available. At present there is much activity in disposing of Saskatoon Council's Charity Bingo tickets. Finally, our Charter has been received from the Supreme Office.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

Fraternally yours,  
A.G. Kusch, Grand Knight.

Cudworth - No report.



## REPORT OF DISTRICT No. 4

by

District Deputy Bro. S. Marzek.

Worthy State Deputy, State Officers  
and Brother Knights.

It is with great pleasure that I herewith submit my report covering the activities of the three councils and five sub-councils under my jurisdiction in District No. 4, comprising the Councils of Ponteix No. 3142, Shaunavon No. 2725, and Swift Current No. 3031.

I am sorry to say that our increase in membership will not be as large as last year in my jurisdiction, but I have a promise from two Councils that will be holding an Initiation, Swift Current on June 13th and Ponteix date soon after.

All Councils have been visited at least once or more during my term and Officers were installed in two Councils, in Shaunavon, November 15th, and in Swift Current on Dec. 13th. I am very sorry to say that the officers of Ponteix Council were not installed through no fault of mine. The G.K. of this Council, shortly after his election to the office as G.K., had an accident and broke his hip. He was in the hospital for three months and was unable to be active for some time after.

I would like to see every Council follow the five point program as closely as possible, because in my two years experience, I found that the councils that have followed the five point program have been most successful.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Worthy State Deputy Grand Knight and members for their kind assistance they have given me. It has been a pleasure and an honor to work with you. I will not forget the kindly and fraternal association enjoyed during my visit to your Council.

All of which is respectfully submitted

S. Marzek

District Deputy

District No. 4

SHAUNAVON COUNCIL No. 2725

Worthy District Deputy, S. Marzek:

The following is our Council Activity Report for our Shaunavon Council:

The officers were installed at a Special Meeting on Oct. 6, followed by a Social and Refreshments.

The five point program is being followed as closely as possible. The members of the council took twelve candidates to an initiation at Havre, Montana, which proved to be a most interesting undertaking. It is possible in the near future that this may be repeated.

Main event of the year was the annual St. Patrick's concert and dance in which the funds of the Council were bettered by \$189.13.



Shamrock sale netted \$10.17 and was conducted by Grand Knight.

The Council has sponsored Playground Equipment for the pupils of St. Joseph's School as well as indoor sports equipment and games.

It is intended at the next regular meeting which is held on every fourth Thursday of each month to donate \$100.00 to St. Joseph's School and proceeds of Shamrock Sale to St. Patrick's Orphanage.

Anniversary High Mass was sponsored and attended by Knights for the late Monsignor Reibel on February 22nd, for former Chaplain.

The Council also sponsored an Xmas tree and presents for the pupils of St. Joseph's School.

A Donation of \$25.00 was also made to Christ the King Church at Shaunavon.

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SWIFT CURRENT COUNCIL No. 3031

To the Worthy District Deputy, S. Marzek:

Our Council has had a reasonable active year. Our Council added one Sub-Council to the four previously in existence. Last year the officers visited Gull Lake and participated in the formation of a Sub-Council at that point. The other Sub-Councils at Mendham, Prelate, Lancer-Lemsford and Fox Valley-Richmond remain very active and are carrying on worthwhile projects.

A memorial service was put on in November for the deceased brothers of our council.

The Council sponsored a Christmas tree for the Catholic children of the parish. The knights provided the tree, candies and presents for each Catholic child in the parish and also the children of St. Patrick's Separate School.

Regular meetings are held once a month with an officers' meeting taking place before the general meeting. A monthly bulletin under the chairmanship of Bro. Polley is mailed out each month to each member. A corporate communion is held on the third Sunday of each month. We feel that the corporate communion for the members is something that contributes to the spiritual well being of our brother knights.

The Annual curling bonspiel was again conducted this year in the latter part of March with the Sub-Councils playing a very active part. The shield this year was captured by a rink headed by Bro. John Cox, a successful banquet culminated the day's activities. The knights attending Benediction in a body following the banquet.

During the year fraternal visits were made to Sub-Councils at Gull Lake, Prelate, and Mendham. We feel that much good can be had by visits of this kind and we regret that distance prevents more visits of this nature.

This year, prizes for academic proficiency will be again presented to the students of St. Patrick's Separate School.



This year as previously we will again hold our annual parish picnic which the knights sponsor with the cooperation of the church trustees.

The knights of our council played a very active part in promoting the aims of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine many of the knights were active in the study clubs.

The sale of shamrocks amounted to \$111.17.

The fraternal committee under D.G.K. Williamson was very active in visiting sick brothers at the hospital and providing comforts for them.

As this report is being prepared plans are under way for an initiation to be held in Mendham on June 13th. We plan on initiating candidates from the western end of our council boundaries. It is also our intention to hold an initiation in Swift Current in the fall for our local and district Catholic men.

One of our members, Bro. Irvin Studer, M.P. was admitted into the Fourth Degree of our order.

As of April 1st, our membership stands at 287, of these 99 are insurance members and four are on the automatic loan. We have seven members of our clergy who are members of our council. 85% of our associate membership is paid up to the end of the year.

I would like to extend my sincerest appreciation to our Worthy District Deputy for his advice and counsel to our financial secretary, A.S. Ushey, for his faithful devotion to the council and the officers and members for the cooperation they have given me during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Wm. Woodard,  
Grand Knight,  
Swift Current Council, No. 3031.

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PONTEIX COUNCIL No. 3142

To the Worthy District Deputy, S. Marzek:

Ponteix Council did not have so successful a year as previous years, due to the fact, that I had an accident and broke my hip. I was in hospital for three months and was unable to be active for sometime after.

The Worthy District Deputy paid us a visit to install the officers and unfortunately only four officers were present. A motion was made to hold initiation in November and installation of officers to be held after that date.

Members worked very closely with their Parish Priest. They have supported a camp site at Lac Pelletier and this being the Marian Year, the members of the Ponteix Council are sponsoring a Pilgrimage to be held on June 9th in the name of K of C. We are planning to sponsor a Catholic Film.

Three of our members have been initiated into the Fourth Degree, also initiation will be held shortly.

All respectfully submitted,

Emery Douville, G.K.

Moved by Bro. Marzek, seconded by Bro. Douville, that this report be adopted.
CARRIED.

REPORT OF DISTRICT No. 5

by

J. B. Moss

Greetings to the State Officers of the Jurisdiction of Saskatchewan and the delegates to this the 32nd annual convention of the Knights of Columbus. It is with great pleasure that I submit the following report of District No. 5 made up of the following councils:

Weyburn Council No. 1731
Monahan Council, Radville No. 3161
Estevan Council No. 3165
Montemarte Council No. 3559
Winthorst Council No. 3802

This, my second year as District Deputy, I have enjoyed to the fullest, that is due to the co-operation I have received from each Council in the District. As you will notice by the following reports that Catholic Action and True Columbianism is the key-note to a very good year in the South.

Each Council has mountains of work planned for sometime to come, it seems the more work the better the co-operation. With Church and School building programs on at Weyburn and Estevan, and Church and Old Folks' Home at Radville; Montemarte has its great work of charity, of which they gave so generously to local needy families and to the state at large.

I had the pleasure of instituting Winthorst Council on April 11th. At this time not too much can be said about this Council, but I predict much will be said next year at this Convention. They are a chip of the Montemarte Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Moss,
District Deputy, District No. 5

WINTHORST KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS No. 3802

ACTIVITY REPORT

Our Council was formed nine months after we decided to have a sub-Council of Montmartre on July 9, 1953 and from then on I must say that the brothers now belonging to Council No. 3802 have done very well. Meetings are held regularly every Wednesday, twice a month, and these meetings are always well attended. Their accomplishments are very good, too.

On Sept. 2, 1953, the decision was made to build a clubroom which is now completed and paid for out of voluntary donations. Cost of building was \$2091.00 and labor was all free. Further activity during our short existence

was the help to St. Ann's Mission at Kipling, Selling of Shamrocks, distributing Christmas hampers among the needy at Christmas. At present we are getting new prospects for the coming initiation at Montmartre and expect to have about 20 new members. Our Council is made up of members from the following points: St. Hubert's, Dumas, Kennedy, Langbank, Kipling, Windthorst, and Peebles and comprises of 24 insurance members and 54 associates.

Fraternally yours,

Arthur E. Hoffmann, G.K.

MONTMARTRE COUNCIL No. 3559

It is indeed a pleasure for me to submit a report of activities of Montmartre Council No. 3559.

As Grand Knight, I want to express my thanks for the cooperation from all our hard working members from our council.

Montmartre Council meets twice monthly. Officers were installed by District Deputy J. Moss in October. The Five Point Program is followed to the best of our ability.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITY:

Regular monthly communion is practice that is followed very closely.

Donations were made to the following:

St. Anne's Orphanage	Ituna, Sask.	\$200.00
Sisters of Service		\$100.00
Camp Monahan		\$250.00
Education of a priest		\$100.00
Christmas hampers for the needy		\$130.00

We also have ordered a Catholic Boy magazine for all schools in our jurisdiction. Five complete sets of booklets were purchased from a Religious Bureau for the general use of our members and interested people.

Each member was given a booklet, "These 375,000 men they call the Knights of Columbus."

FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

Visits were made during the past year to all parishes who belong to our council. Also the sick committee was very active, visiting hospital patients regular.

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

The main source of revenue is Sunday Shows twice monthly. Also ladies' nights is something we hold quite regular as we have our club rooms.

At present time we are planning an initiation which will be on Sunday, June 27th, 1953. We are trying to limit the class to forty candidates.

We also made a donation to the new council at Windthorst to give them a good start. The amount was \$300.00

Respectfully submitted,

E. Wing, G.K.

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MONAHAN COUNCIL No. 3161, RADVILLE, SASK.

It is with great pleasure that I submit this report of activities of Monahan Council.

An initiation was held last June 14th and 33 new members from Radville and district were initiated into our Order. We used our own First and Second Degree Teams.

Plans are underway for an initiation to be held in June or July of this year.

Officers were installed by our District Deputy on November 11th and during winter months we were able to hold our meetings in all parishes from which we had members, namely Radville, Ceylon and Minton.

Our attendance this year was very good often getting 75% and better of the members out.

#### CATHOLIC ACTION

The first Sunday of each month is Communion Sunday for all members. Three Communion breakfasts were held during the year. One was attended by wives and / or lady friends.

Memorial Service was held in November for all deceased Brothers. A literature rack was made and installed by the Council at the back of the church and the initial order of literature was donated by the members. Council subscribed \$50.00 towards the Rosary Broadcast during the month of May. Council also says the Rosary before each meeting.

#### COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

In July the Council held a Gigantic Catholic Picnic for Radville and District and sponsored a Santa Claus Parade in December. Hampers of food and clothing were given to needy families and treats for the children.

Since August, the first Monahan Council news letter has been published monthly.

Council donated \$20.00 towards scholarship awards at St. Louis Academy in Radville.

Council organized and carried out a drive for funds for St. Thomas More College.

Help to organize a drive to raise funds to lay tile on Church basement floor. This project has been completed.



Held shamrock tag day and raised \$100.00.

Two very successful socials were held for members and ladies both very well attended.

#### FRATERNAL COMMITTEE

This committee has been very active. The sick are visited regularly. Flowers are given to members' wives and cigarettes to members and treats to the children who are sick.

Respectfully submitted,

S.E. Binnes, G.K.

#### ESTEVAN COUNCIL No. 3165

The following is a report of activities of Estevan Council No. 3165.

Spearheaded a drive for St. John the Baptist Parish Building Fund for Church and the new Catholic Separate School completed for the fall opening.

The Council worked in conjunction with the C.W.L. to operate a booth at the Estevan Fair in July.

Initiation held on July 19th at which new members were initiated. Monster Catholic Picnic held at Rotary Park on August 16th, \$400.00 net realized.

Council had masses said for deceased Brothers of the Council. A Working Bee was staged by the Knights to help complete the school sufficiently to hold classes.

Social evening held for boys' Baseball Club on October 30th, at which Trophies were presented to the winning teams. Trophies supplied by the Council.

During the summer and fall tickets were sold on a prize Bull donated by Bill Rooney. The draw was held at a social evening and dance on November 25th put on by the council. The bull tickets netted us \$650.00 and the dance \$220.00. A cheque for \$1200.00 to Mgr. Hughes for the School Building Fund.

Memorial Service held for departed Brothers.

Ninety-five - \$1.00 Christmas Cheer Baskets were distributed to patients at Estevan, Bienfait, and Lampman Hospitals. Three prize turkeys were given, one to each of the Sisters of St. Joseph town hospital, Sisters of St. Joseph - Airport Hospital and to the Sisters of Loretto at the School. Value of turkeys was \$70.00.

Twenty-five dollars was donated to St. Patrick's Orphanage at Prince Albert and \$25.00 to St. Anne's Orphanage at Ituna.

Pancake Supper and Dance was held February 26th.

Sale of shamrocks at Church door on March 14th brought in \$140.00



Contributed 50 cents per member towards sponsoring the rosary over C.K.C.K. We also made a recording of the Rosary for use in this Broadcast.

Respectfully submitted,

B.A. Reinhart, G.K.

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WEYBURN COUNCIL No. 1731

I am pleased to make the following report of activities of Weyburn Council;

COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

A supper meeting and formal dance are planned for June 21st. A supper meeting was held with His Grace, Archbishop O'Neil as guest speaker, and a small kairn was presented to Mgr. Jensen in grateful recognition of his services as Chaplain of our Council. We regret his long illness.

A television raffle was held and \$1750.00 was raised.

An eating booth was erected at the rodeo and \$400.00 was raised. \$150.00 was donated to Loretto Academy.

An open air rink was built by the brothers and a hockey team was sponsored. Donations were made for summer picnic and parish Christmas tree. General efficiency prizes were donated at the Loretto Graduation exercises.

A monthly bulletin was published by Bro. Walter Poduiluck.

The R.C.M.P. band concert was sponsored at the Legion Hall and a profit of \$125.00 was realized.

Executive meetings were started and held once per month - result have cut meeting time in half.

An inquiry class was sponsored at which an average of 75 Catholics and Protestants attended every Tuesday.

Our chaplain, Father Norm Andries was instructor and lecturer.

Brothers are visiting the patients at the mental hospital and representation is given from our Council to the Canadian Mental Health Association.

A deal was organized with the City of Weyburn for the old hospital. The Sisters of St. Louis have taken it over and re-modeled it for an Old Folks' Home. A grocery shower was organized in aid of the Old Folks' Home. Several work parties were organized to help Loretto Academy and the Old Folks' Home.

A Christmas party was held for members and their wives at the parish hall. Each received a small gift.

MEMBERSHIP

An initiation is planned for June 13th with our own First and Second Degree teams. Thirty new members are expected.

An Honorary Button was presented to Brother Joe Vandandriesh. Past Grand Knights, Brothers Bruno Tourigny, Gaston Delaye, Felix Becker, Leo Girardin, were honored at a gathering at the hall and were presented with Past Grand Knight Pins and certificates.

CATHOLIC ACTIVITIES

Annual communion breakfast was held for the brothers and their wives with Judge Thompson as guest speaker.

Council was organized for a building fund drive with Lawson associates at the head - result, we passed our objective of \$100,000.00.

A cheque for \$2,000.00 was donated to the parish building fund, an additional \$4,000.00 was pledged.

It is my sincere desire to mention the untiring efforts of our Chaplain, Father N. Andries who guided us through many inquiry sessions and has shown us on color slides the real meaning and Sacrifice of the Mass.

Respectfully submitted,

Milt, Zlezak, G.K.

Moved by Bro. J. Moss, seconded by Bro. Wing, that this report be adopted.

CARRIED.

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#### CORRESPONDANCE

The following letters were read by State Deputy Wm. A. Reid, and were declared part of the Convention minutes:

Mr. William A. Reid,  
State Deputy, K. of C.,  
606 Queen Street,  
Saskatoon, Sask., Can.

Dear Brother Reid:

I welcome the opportunity of extending cordial fraternal greetings to the officers and delegates assembled at your State Council Meeting. You meet at a significant time in the history of the Order. During April, the Knights of Columbus reached a total membership of 900,000 - an all time high record for the Order, and a record in which your jurisdiction has played an important part. We are nearing our coveted goal of a half-billion dollars of insurance in force. The increasing interest in our insurance program reflects the desire of our council officers to realize the fundamental objective of the Founder of our Order, the Reverend Michael J. McGivney, who resolved in those early days that there should be a fraternity of Catholic men that would make provision for their widows and orphans at the time of their greatest need.

During the past year meetings of the State Deputies were held, one in New York and one in Chicago. The enthusiasm, the interest, and the devotion of the State Deputies to the welfare of the Order was most stimulating



to everyone who attended. We have seen many fruitful benefits of those meetings, and it was the unanimous feeling of the State Deputies present that there should be annual assemblages of such a nature in the future. This we shall make every effort to accomplish.

I am happy to report to you that the number of inquiries received in connection with our Catholic Advertising Program has exceeded the 1,500,000 mark, and the number of persons taking instructions in Catholicism by mail is nearing the 150,000 figure. The great results of our Catholic Advertising Program are made possible through the continued growth of the Order. We are grateful, as I know you are, for the many fine expressions of approval which the Order has received from leaders of the Church for this effort.

I know that your deliberations at your State Council meetings will result in continued expansion of the Order's work in your Councils and in your jurisdiction. My very best wishes for a most successful meeting.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Luke E. Hart,  
Supreme Knight.

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William A. Reid, Esq.,  
State Deputy,  
Knights of Columbus,  
606 Queen Street,  
Saskatoon, Sask.

Dear and Worthy State Deputy:

I don't know how to express my congratulations to you on the amazing percentage quota of membership attained the past year in your Province. A percentage of 184.4% is certainly something of which you can be justly proud and you must indeed have some great Knights in Saskatchewan.

Please convey also the best of wishes to your State Council which I hope has not met as yet. But in any event I want you and the State Officers and the Councils to know that Canadian Knights can well be proud of the progress that has been made in your Province and it is a most impressive example for the rest of us. Please note that we had an excellent year also in New Brunswick and reached 138.8%.

I shall be looking forward to seeing you at Louisville.

Yours fraternally,

Gregory T. Feeney,  
Supreme Director.

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At this time the meeting was adjourned until 1:30 P.M.

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The convention proceedings were resumed at 1:45 P.M. at which time Past Supreme Director Bro. A.N. Forci r, and Past State Deputy Bro. McLean of Gravelbourg were introduced to the Delegates.



In connection with highway signs as a possible project for Marian Year, State Chaplain Rev. Father Mulcahey suggested that the State Council contact the Hierarchy and Highway Officials of this province, and discuss the possibility of establishing such a project.

# REPORT OF STATE SECRETARY

BRO. J.O.E. Blais.

To the officers and members,  
Saskatchewan State Jurisdiction.

I submit herewith my report of the membership in this jurisdiction as of April 1st, 1954: LOCAL COUNCIL RECORDS SUPREME COUNCIL RECORD

|             |                  | April 1, 1954 |        |         |     | April 30, 1954 |        |       |
|-------------|------------------|---------------|--------|---------|-----|----------------|--------|-------|
| Council No. | Council          | Insce.        | Assoc. | Actural | Net | Insce.         | Assoc. | Total |
| 1247        | Regina           | 282           | 480    | 762     | 686 | 285            | 484    | 769   |
| 1517        | Saskatoon        | 226           | 545    | 771     | 722 | 245            | 593    | 838   |
| 1519        | Prince Albert    | 69            | 334    | 403     | 380 | 69             | 334    | 403   |
| 1534        | Moose Jaw        | 69            | 120    | 189     | 170 | 67             | 122    | 189   |
| 1731        | Weyburn          | 83            | 73     | 156     | 145 | 83             | 72     | 155   |
| 1885        | Humbolt          | 96            | 390    | 486     | 479 | 96             | 389    | 485   |
| 2031        | Yorkton          | 88            | 331    | 419     | 392 | 85             | 332    | 417   |
| 2071        | Gravelbourg      | 143           | 297    | 440     | 427 | 144            | 296    | 440   |
| 2094        | North Battleford | 107           | 163    | 270     | 253 | 107            | 164    | 271   |
| 2430        | Holdfast         | 25            | 95     | 120     | 117 | 26             | 91     | 117   |
| 2513        | Willow Bunch     | 69            | 72     | 141     | 136 | 69             | 73     | 142   |
| 2725        | Shaunavon        | 37            | 58     | 95      | 89  | 37             | 58     | 95    |
| 2994        | Lisieux          | 43            | 61     | 104     | 102 | 43             | 62     | 105   |
| 3031        | Swift Current    | 99            | 188    | 287     | 280 | 103            | 188    | 291   |
| 3142        | Ponteix          | 78            | 181    | 259     | 257 | 78             | 188    | 266   |
| 3161        | Radville         | 48            | 80     | 128     | 124 | 48             | 80     | 128   |
| 3165        | Estevan          | 48            | 148    | 196     | 188 | 51             | 149    | 200   |
| 3177        | Zenon Park       | 31            | 114    | 143     | 139 | 31             | 101    | 132   |
| 3183        | Cudworth         | 53            | 128    | 181     | 179 | 52             | 125    | 177   |
| 3360        | Assiniboia       | 30            | 51     | 81      | 80  | 30             | 51     | 81    |
| 3456        | Debden           | 55            | 117    | 172     | 169 | 55             | 117    | 172   |
| 3559        | Montmartre       | 57            | 95     | 152     | 152 | 81             | 95     | 176   |
| 3575        | Wilkie           | 86            | 306    | 392     | 384 | 86             | 306    | 392   |
| 3802        | Windthorst       | 24            | 48     | 72      | 72  | -              | ---    | ---   |

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## Insurance

## Associate

## Total

|      |      |      |      |
|------|------|------|------|
| 1948 | 875  | 2135 | 3010 |
| 1949 | 1063 | 2587 | 3650 |
| 1950 | 1270 | 3074 | 4344 |
| 1951 | 1445 | 3411 | 4856 |
| 1952 | 1599 | 3725 | 5324 |
| 1953 | 1785 | 4170 | 5955 |
| 1954 | 1971 | 4518 | 6489 |



Deaths during the year: April 1, 1953 - April 1, 1954

Council:

|               |           |
|---------------|-----------|
| Regina        | 6         |
| Saskatoon     | 2         |
| Prince Albert | 4         |
| Humbolt       | 3         |
| Yorkton       | 2         |
| Gravelbourg   | 7         |
| N. Battleford | 2         |
| Lisieux       | 2         |
| Ponteix       | 1         |
| Estevan       | 1         |
| Zenon Park    | 1         |
| Assiniboia    | 3         |
| Debden        | 2         |
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REPORT OF INSURANCE REPRESENTATIVE  
Bro. J.E. Enright

To the Officers and Delegates  
Saskatchewan State Council - 1954

Worthy State Deputy and Brothers:

The attached statement for the year May 1, 1953 to April 30th, 1954, covering ISSUED BUSINESS for the period, shows results that are approximate to the preceding year. The corresponding figures are 281 applications for \$384,000 compared to 278 applications for \$403,500. There is an increase of three in applications, but a reduction of \$19,500 in volume. Since last fall local agents have complained of the difficulty in securing new business due to farmers being allowed to deliver so few bushels of grain from last year's crop. This is a salient factor where so many of our members are from rural areas and we are all cognizant of it. However, I am pleased to note that this jurisdiction will qualify with sufficient insurance members to have an Insurance Delegate at the next Supreme Convention. During the past year I have urged Local Agents to do all they could to attain this objective and it is pleasant to see it realized.

Since your last meeting changes in rules of particular interest has been that covering non-medical limits. On adults that limit has been raised from \$3000 to \$5000 on those between the ages of 18 to 35½; on Juveniles the Order's limit is now \$5000 for all ages and on a non-medical basis. In the event of death of a Juvenile the amount of payment is subject to the statutory limit in this province of \$1000 or less if death occurs before an insured reaches the age of five. The war risk Rider has been eliminated on our certificates since February 1, 1954, except that between ages 18 and 25 this elimination will apply to only the first \$5,000 of insurance in the Order.

Last January, the Supreme Knight called a meeting in Chicago for all the General and Special Field Agents in the Order. This was the first such meeting called since the adoption of the New Insurance System in 1940 and it was generally felt that such a meeting was long overdue. Subsequently, during January, meetings were called of the State Deputies, these being their first such meetings called since 1931. It is my understanding that each Grand Knight



in this jurisdiction has received a copy of the Supreme Knight's address to the State Deputies. You noted therein that the principal theme was for a greater effort to be put forth to increase insurance membership and volume and to conserve present insurance membership. This, of course, was the exclusive theme of the General Agents' meeting and practical discussions took place as aggressive action will have to be taken to sell the Order's insurance to members and prospective members and to forget the old fear that aggressive action would bring complaints of commercialism.. There should be no apologies offered for strenuously advocating that our members take advantage of our low rates which may well be termed "wholesale." In the course of this meeting, I will hand each officer and delegate a copy of a pamphlet which carries a pertinent story.

Higher quotas have been assigned to each territory for 1954 and the quota for me territory is about 50% over that for 1953. It is approximately \$1,000,000 of business for 1954 and works out on an average of \$1,000 of new business for each ten members based on membership figures of each council at the end of 1953. Each Council has been assigned a 1954 quota accordingly and I will do all I can to assist each Local Agent to make and exceed his quota, and thus attain the territorial quota set by Supreme Office. Such an accomplishment is going to mean a lot of sustained and enthusiastic effort on the part of the agency force, particularly in a territory where the distances are great and many members not too easily contacted. You leaders in the councils of this state jurisdiction can be of real help by advocating Insurance in the Order on every possible occasion. As many of you are aware I have endeavored to develop a "K C Insurance Consciousness" among our members over the years and have solicited your support towards that end. The effort has not been entirely fruitless because if in 1953 the Order as a whole had attained the same ratio of business to membership as did Saskatchewan and Alberta, the total new business would have been nearly \$65,000,000.

In conclusion, I wish to state that as an added incentive to local agents to attain and exceed their quotas, I am personally offering prizes to agents showing the largest percentage increase in issued business in 1954 over their respective quotas. The agent showing the largest percentage of increase over his basic quota will receive \$75.00, the second largest \$50.00 and the third \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted,

J.E. Enright, General Agent.

INSURANCE BUSINESS IN SASKATCHEWAN FOR YEAR MAY 1st/53 to APRIL 30th/54

| <u>COUNCIL &amp; AGENT</u>                    | <u>APPLICATIONS</u> | <u>VOLUME</u> |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| No. 1247 Regina<br>H.D. Bishop<br>Paul Rooney | 20                  | \$46,000      |
| No. 1517 Saskatoon<br>T.H. Fleming            | 43                  | 55,500        |
| No. 1519 Prince Albert<br>J.E.P. Fournier     | 5                   | 9,000         |
| No. 1534 Moose Jaw<br>H.F. Craigen            | 7                   | 9,000         |
| No. 1731 Weyburn<br>G.L. Vandendriessche      | 7                   | 12,500        |



| <u>Council &amp; Agent</u>                   | <u>Applications</u> | <u>Volume</u> |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| No. 1886 Humbolt<br>D.B. Ramsay              | 13                  | 19,500        |
| No. 2031 Yorkton<br>P.W. Gleason             | 7                   | 7,000         |
| No. 2071 Gravelbourg<br>Ernest Longpre       | 22                  | 23,000        |
| No. 2094 North Battleford<br>J.J. Etcheverry | 2                   | 2,000         |
| No. 2430 Holdfast<br>J.R. Ehmann             | 5                   | 5,000         |
| No. 2513 Willow Bunch<br>Guy de Margerie     | 4                   | 4,000         |
| No. 2725 Shaunavon<br>A.D. Houston           | 2                   | 3,500         |
| No. 2994 Lisieux<br>B.M. Prefontaine         | 5                   | 6,000         |
| No. 3031 Swift Current<br>A.S. Ushey         | 25                  | 32,000        |
| No. 3142 Ponteix<br>G.A. Tourigny            | 6                   | 6,000         |
| No. 3161 Radville<br>E.D. Kimball            | 15                  | 20,000        |
| No. 3165 Estevan<br>J.A. Moss                | 8                   | 17,000        |
| No. 3177 Zenon Park<br>P.A. Courteau         | 2                   | 2,000         |
| No. 3183 Cudworth<br>Dr. J. H. Schropp       | 9                   | 15,000        |
| No. 3360 Assiniboia<br>J.O.E. Blais          | -----               | -----         |
| No. 3456 Debden<br>DÉAÉ Paquette             | 13                  | 13,000        |
| No. 3559 Montmartre<br>W.A. Latusus          | 23                  | 27,000        |
| 3575 Wilkie<br>C.M. Wald                     | 39                  | 50,000        |
| No. 3802 Windthorst<br>A.N. Tholl            | ---                 | ---           |
| TOTAL                                        | 281                 | \$384,000     |



Moved by Bro. Enright, seconded by Bro. Gobeil that the General Agent's report be adopted as read

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State Deputy Bro. Reid reported that Moose Jaw Council were planning the erection of a new Council home. Bro. Thorne of Moose Jaw Council gave a few explanations on how the project was being handled and gave the delegates details of the plans.

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State Deputy Bro. Reid appointed the following members as the Credentials Committee:

Grand Knight Bro. Casey  
District Deputy S. Marzek  
District Deputy Joe Moss.

Brother Casey to act as Chairman of this Committee.

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#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT

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# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SASKATCHEWAN STATE MEMBERSHIP REPORT

## COUNCIL

JUNE 30, 1953

APRIL 1, 1954

NET GAIN OR LOSS

|                | Insur. | Assoc. | Total | Insur. | Assoc. | Total | Insur. | Assoc. | Total |
|----------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| DISTRICT No. 1 |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |       |
| Gravelbourg    | 142    | 299    | 441   | 144    | 296    | 440   | 2      | (3)    | (1)   |
| Willow Bunch   | 67     | 114    | 181   | 69     | 73     | 142   | 2      | (41)   | (39)  |
| Lisieux        | 38     | 64     | 102   | 43     | 62     | 105   | 5      | (2)    | 3     |
| Assiniboia     | 30     | 53     | 83    | 30     | 51     | 81    | -      | (2)    | (2)   |
| TOTAL          | 277    | 530    | 807   | 286    | 482    | 768   | 9      | (48)   | (39)  |
| DISTRICT No. 2 |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |       |
| Regina         | 281    | 456    | 737   | 285    | 484    | 769   | 4      | 28     | 32    |
| Yorkton        | 81     | 290    | 371   | 85     | 332    | 417   | 4      | 42     | 46    |
| Moose Jaw      | 62     | 116    | 178   | 67     | 122    | 189   | 5      | 6      | 11    |
| Holdfast       | 21     | 69     | 90    | 26     | 91     | 117   | 5      | 22     | 27    |
| TOTAL          | 445    | 931    | 1376  | 463    | 1029   | 1492  | 18     | 98     | 116   |
| DISTRICT No. 3 |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |       |
| Saskatoon      | 227    | 580    | 807   | 245    | 593    | 838   | 18     | 13     | 31    |
| Prince Albert  | 63     | 346    | 409   | 69     | 334    | 403   | 5      | (12)   | (6)   |
| Humbolt        | 84     | 330    | 414   | 96     | 389    | 485   | 12     | 59     | 71    |
| N. Battleford  | 109    | 182    | 291   | 107    | 164    | 271   | (2)    | (18)   | (20)  |
| Zenon Park     | 31     | 81     | 112   | 31     | 101    | 132   | -      | 20     | 20    |
| Cudworth       | 44     | 127    | 171   | 52     | 125    | 177   | 8      | (2)    | 6     |
| Debden         | 44     | 102    | 146   | 55     | 117    | 172   | 11     | 15     | 26    |
| Wilkie         | 55     | 200    | 255   | 86     | 306    | 392   | 31     | 106    | 137   |
| TOTAL          | 657    | 1948   | 2605  | 741    | 2129   | 2870  | 84     | 181    | 265   |
| DISTRICT No. 4 |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |       |
| Swift Current  | 82     | 162    | 244   | 103    | 188    | 291   | 21     | 26     | 47    |
| Ponteix        | 73     | 186    | 259   | 78     | 188    | 266   | 5      | 2      | 7     |
| Shaunavon      | 35     | 49     | 84    | 37     | 58     | 95    | 2      | 9      | 11    |
| TOTAL          | 190    | 397    | 587   | 218    | 434    | 652   | 28     | 37     | 65    |
| DISTRICT No. 5 |        |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |       |
| Estevan        | 43     | 132    | 175   | 51     | 149    | 200   | 8      | 17     | 25    |
| Radville       | 35     | 63     | 98    | 48     | 80     | 128   | 15     | 17     | 32    |
| Weyburn        | 80     | 70     | 150   | 83     | 72     | 155   | 3      | 2      | 5     |
| Montmartre     | 58     | 99     | 157   | 81     | 95     | 176   | 23     | 4      | 27    |
| Windthorst     | -      | -      | -     | -      | -      | -     | -      | 48     | 48    |
| TOTAL          | 216    | 364    | 580   | 263    | 444    | 707   | 49     | 88     | 137   |
| STATE TOTALS   | 1785%  | 4170   | 5995  | 1971   | 4518   | 6489  | 168    | 404    | 572   |



REPORT OF STATE CHARITIES COMMITTEE

Bro. Ed Feehan, Secretary of State Charities, read a report from Bro. Denis Mahoney, Chairman of the same committee.

Saskatoon May 12, 1954

To the Officers and Members attending the Saskatchewan State Convention:

We are again pleased to report that during the past year we have been able to render some small financial assistance to those less fortunate in our communities especially to our two Catholic Orphanages.

While our available figures deal only with St. Patrick's Orphanage, Prince Albert, and St. Anne's Orphanage, Ituna, I am not unmindful of the fact that all our different Councils made many and varied contributions throughout the year to charitable causes in their respective communities. I trust these will be recorded to some extent at least in the reports of our District Deputies. I am always ready and willing to admit that we are a busy people yet I am hopeful that the day is not far distant when every council in our jurisdiction will furnish the chairman of your Charities Committee with a short report covering this phase of our work, it could then be recorded in proper form.

I know something of the contribution that the members of Regina Council are making on behalf of Camp Monahan, and other councils are rendering like assistance to the different old folks' homes in their localities, why should that assistance not be here recorded?

PRINCE ALBERT ORPHANAGE This institution is operating on a very solid basis and doing wonderful work under the direction of Rev. Fr. Valois. His Excellency Bishop Blais is loud in his praise and appreciation of what is being accomplished there. Operating as it does largely on charitable donations your very generous Shamrock Sale proceeds of \$5000.75 was greatly appreciated, thus allowing the institution to break even on their current operating expense.

ST. ANNE'S, ITUNA Although I have no figures available I have reason to believe that this institution is also operating successfully. Yorkton Council continues to make them an annual worthwhile contribution.

Past State Deputy Feehan will be reporting on our 1954 March 17th Shamrock Sale, may I appeal for a continuation of this event. Without the assistance provided from this source I am afraid that our Catholic Orphanages would experience great difficulty meeting their financial obligations.

K.C. ANNUAL CHARITY BINGO While I appreciate this is not a State function, I believe the members here assembled would think that I were weakening if I failed to mention this great Knights of Columbus activity. I welcome this opportunity of expressing to those councils participating in our annual Bingo my deep and sincere appreciation of their assistance. Last year we returned to those councils \$6,086.25, this to be used for charitable purposes of their own choice.

This bingo party of ours enables us to make many charitable contributions so necessary in the life of a community to-day, included in our list was a small cheque of \$500.00 to St. Anne's Orphanage, Ituna, our cheque this year to His Excellency Bishop Klein was for \$10,000. A similar opportunity lies dormant in the South, preferably Regina as a central point, I hope they accept the challenge before it is too late.



Respectfully submitted:

Denis Mahoney, Chairman State Charities.

May 1st, 1954.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS -- CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE  
ACCOUNT.RECEIPTS:

|                              |              |       |                |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------|----------------|
| BANK BALANCES, MAY 1st, 1953 | -----General | ----- | \$ 2470.74     |
|                              | Savings      | ----- | 396.97         |
|                              |              |       | <u>2867.71</u> |

1953 Collections deposited since last convention:-

|               |       |           |         |
|---------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Estevan       | ----- | \$ 100.00 |         |
| Regina        | ----- | 1437.00   |         |
| Prince Albert | ----- | 1230.00   |         |
| Swift Current | ----- | 150.00    |         |
| Gravelbourg   | ----- | 77.50     |         |
| Wilkie Parish | ----- | 75.55     |         |
| Weyburn       | ----- | 68.35     |         |
| Saskatoon     | ----- | 68.00     | 3206.40 |

1954 Collections to May 1st -

|                 |       |           |         |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|---------|
| Saskatoon       | ----- | \$ 838.50 |         |
| Assiniboia      | ----- | 30.00     |         |
| Mathieu Council | ----- | 51.50     |         |
| Moose Jaw       | ----- | 103.84    |         |
| Montmartre      | ----- | 212.63    |         |
| Regina          | ----- | 1645.00   |         |
| Debden          | ----- | 62.20     | 2943.67 |

Cheques to Deposit in May:

|               |       |          |        |
|---------------|-------|----------|--------|
| Saskatoon     | ----- | \$ 19.43 |        |
| Monahan       | ----- | 100.00   |        |
| Holdfast      | ----- | 71.00    |        |
| Swift Current | ----- | 107.00   |        |
| Estevan       | ----- | 187.41   | 484.84 |

|                     |       |  |                |
|---------------------|-------|--|----------------|
| Interest on Savings | ----- |  | 5.95           |
|                     |       |  | <u>9508.57</u> |

DISBURSEMENTS

|                                |       |         |                |
|--------------------------------|-------|---------|----------------|
| Exchange on cheques            | ----- | \$ 7.10 |                |
| St. Patrick's Orphanage        | ----- | 3500.00 |                |
| St. Pat. Orphanage (Saskatoon) | ----- | 1506.75 |                |
| St. Anne's Orphanage           | ----- | 111.06  |                |
| Travelling Exp.                | ----- | 31.50   |                |
| Postage                        | ----- | 7.38    |                |
| Mimeographing                  | ----- | 2.21    |                |
| Express                        | ----- | .74     |                |
| Shamrocks                      | ----- | 505.91  | 5472.65        |
| Balance on Hand                | ..... |         | <u>4035.92</u> |

|                                     |       |            |         |
|-------------------------------------|-------|------------|---------|
| Bank Balance, General May 1st, 1954 | ----- | \$ 3148.16 |         |
| Savings " " "                       | ----- | 402.92     |         |
| Cheques to be deposited             | ----- | 484.84     | 4035.92 |

E.D. Feehan



To the Officers and Delegates,  
State Convention, 1954

On behalf of the Yorkton Council, I wish to submit the following report on the Orphanage Appeal for the St. Anne's Orphanage, Ituna.

Orphanage K/C Yorkton Council

Balance as reported May 30/53 ----- \$ 1595.76

Receipts May 30/53 - April 30/54

Shamrocks, Tag Days, Contributions ----- 1078.71

Total 2674.47

Disbursements

Contributions to St. Anne's Orphanage ----- 1500.00

Balance Orphanage Account

April 30/54 1174.47

As in the past 5 years the Yorkton Council has given directly to St. Anne's Orphanage all funds raised in aid of the Catholic Orphanage Appeal. The understanding with the Sister Superior was that the Council would undertake to contribute \$1000.00 per year. As you can see from the above the total amount given from this fund was \$1500.00. The additional \$500.00 was for urgent roof repairs, necessitated by heavy summer rains. We are still endeavouring to build up the reserve as much as possible in order to provide for urgently needed building expansion.

In addition to the above \$1500.00, a further \$300.00 was forwarded to the Orphanage from our other Charity Fund in aid of the Aged, Orphans, and Underprivileged, making a grand total of \$1800.00 contributed to St. Anne's from the Yorkton Council during the past year. This last fund showed a balance of \$2517.87 as at Jan. 1/54. As at April 30th, \$1300.00 had been distributed to various charities, leaving a balance in that account of \$1217.87.

On behalf of the Sisters of St. Anne's, we would like to thank the other Councils who have contributed directly to the support of the Orphanage. At present there are approximately sixty (60) children accommodated at Ituna.

Respectfully submitted,

J.K. Hannan

For Chairman

Yorkton Council Charity Appeal.

P.S.D. Bro. Ed Feehan commented on the necessity for all Councils to report their Charity Activities to the State Charities Committee, as only in this way is it possible to obtain a clear picture of what the Knights are doing in Saskatchewan.

S.D. Bro. Wm. Reid also commented on State Charities and pointed out that Saskatchewan is strong because we are united in Charity. It was also suggested that all moneys collected from the Shamrock appeal should be forwarded to the State Charities Committee. A few of the cheques arrived too late, and made it difficult for the Committee to prepare an accurate last minute report. Shamrock sale is strictly a State Activity and should be dealt with as such. This does not prevent Councils from promoting their own Charity appeals.



Bro. Ed. Wing commented on the distinction between Greek Catholics and Roman Catholics, in connection with a resolution adopted at the Mid-Term meeting, which read that "All moneys collected from Greek Catholic parishes be earmarked for Ituna Orphanage."

As a result of this discussion, it was moved by Bro. Molter, seconded by D.D. Bro. Marzek, that the State Charities Report be referred to a committee for further study, and that such committee bring back a series of resolutions pertaining to state charities for the future guidance of this State Council.

S.D. Bro. Wm. Reid appointed the following members to study State Charities:

Chairman Bro. Hannan G.K.  
 Bro. Feehan P.S.D.  
 Bro. A.N. Forcier P.S.D.  
 Bro. Fahlman P.S.D.  
 Bro. J. Lacroix, D.D.

#### REPORT OF STATE TREASURER

Bro. F. Becker.

Weyburn, May 15th, 1954.

To the State Officers and Delegates,  
 Sask. State Jurisdiction,  
 Knights of Columbus,  
 Moose Jaw, Sask.

The following is the Financial Report of receipts and expenditure of the State Council from May 29th, 1953 to May 15th, 1954.

#### RECEIPTS:

|                                   |                  |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bank Balance May 29th 1953        | 4975.04          |                  |
| Interest on Government Bonds      | 67.50            |                  |
| <u>Per Capita Assessment 1954</u> |                  |                  |
| Regina No. 1247                   | 514.50           |                  |
| Saskatoon No. 1517                | 541.50           |                  |
| Prince Albert No. 1519            | 285.00           |                  |
| Moose Jaw No. 1534                | 127.50           |                  |
| Weyburn No. 1731                  | 108.75           |                  |
| Humbolt No. 1886                  | 359.25           |                  |
| Yorkton No. 2031                  | 294.00           |                  |
| Gravelbourg No. 2071              | 320.25           |                  |
| North Battleford No. 2094         | 189.75           |                  |
| Holdfast No. 2430                 | 87.75            |                  |
| Willow Bunch No. 2513             | 102.00           |                  |
| Shaunavon No. 2725                | 66.75            |                  |
| Lisieux No. 2994                  | 76.50            |                  |
| Swift Current No. 3031            | 210.00           |                  |
| Ponteix No. 3142                  | 192.75           |                  |
| Radville No. 3161                 | 93.00            |                  |
| Estevan No. 3165                  | 141.00           |                  |
| Zenon Park No. 3177               | 104.25           |                  |
| Cudworth No. 3183                 | 135.50           |                  |
| Assiniboia No. 3360               | 60.00            |                  |
| Debden No. 3456                   | 126.75           |                  |
| Montmartre No. 3559               | 159.75           |                  |
| Wilkie No. 3575                   | 288.00           |                  |
| TOTAL                             | <u>\$9627.04</u> | <u>\$9627.04</u> |



DISBURSEMENTS:

|                                     |                |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| State Convention                    | 2043.00        |
| State Secretary (Stamps)            | 9.63           |
| Regina Incidentals                  | 8.57           |
| Annual Report District Deputy No.3  | 19.35          |
| No.4                                | 6.15           |
| Mid-Term and Annual Report, 1952/53 | 259.94         |
| Convention Grant to Regina          | 125.00         |
| Convention Room                     | 40.00          |
| Donation to Campion College         | 50.00          |
| State Deputy Convention Expenses    | 23.55          |
| Past State Deputy                   | 74.30          |
| Treasurers Bond                     | 3.00           |
| \$1000.00 Government Bonds          | 944.07         |
| Stationery                          | 87.87          |
| Mid-Term Meeting                    | 294.26         |
| Yorkton Charity                     | 100.00         |
| Education Grant                     | 86.00          |
| H.F. Craigen                        | 7.50           |
| Annual and Mid-Term Report 1953/54  | 221.84         |
| Cudworth No. 3183 Overpayment       | 1.25           |
| Exchange on cheques                 | 10.31          |
| State Deputy Expenses               | 14.83          |
| Bank Balance May 15th 1954          | 5196.62        |
|                                     | <u>9627.04</u> |

9627.04

ASSETS:

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| Bank Balance     | 5196.62          |
| Government Bonds | 2500.00          |
| TOTAL            | <u>\$7696.62</u> |

Bonds are in safe keeping in the Royal Bank of Canada, at Weyburn.

All of which is respectfully submitted:

F. Becker  
State Treasurer.

Moved by Bro. F. Becker that the State Treasurer's report be tabled for audit.

S.D. Bro. Reid reported on Education Grant of \$86.00 made to Marcel Leblanc, President of Students' Council of the University Of Saskatchewan, to help finance his trip to the meeting of the Students' World Council in Turkey. This grant was adopted at the Mid-term meeting.

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REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

On behalf of the Credentials Committee, I wish to report that all credentials are in order, and that all Councils are represented either by Grand Knights or alternates. The State Officers are to be congratulated on the interest they have aroused in this Convention, and the Grand Knights of the Councils must be commended on the fine interest they have taken in seeing that their Council was represented.

Records indicate that the following are the official delegates to the State Convention. Moose Jaw, May 15 - 16, 1954.



|      |                  |                      |           |
|------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| 1247 | Regina           | Bro. C.J. Molter     | G.K.      |
| 1517 | Saskatoon        | Bro. R. Cobeil       | G.K.      |
| 1519 | Prince Albert    | Bro. F. Chad         | G.K.      |
| 1534 | Moose Jaw        | Bro. A.M. McDonald   | G.K.      |
| 1731 | Weyburn          | Bro. J. Slezak       | G.K.      |
| 1886 | Humbolt          | Bro. O. Heidgerken   | G.K.      |
| 2031 | Yorkton          | Bro. W. Kozakewich   | G.K.      |
| 2071 | Gravelbourg      | Bro. Dr. D. Boudreau | G.K.      |
| 2094 | North Battleford | Bro. R.J. Casey      | G.K.      |
| 2430 | Holdfast         | Bro. C.A. Folk       | G.K.      |
| 2513 | Mathieu Council  | Bro. L. Mondor       | G.K.      |
| 2725 | Shaunavon        | Bro. L. Audette      | G.K.      |
| 2994 | Little Flower    | Bro. O.W. Chretien   | Alternate |
| 3031 | Swift Current    | Bro. W.D. Woodard    | G.K.      |
| 3142 | Ponteix          | Bro. E. Douville     | G.K.      |
| 3161 | Monahan          | Bro. S. Binns        | G.K.      |
| 3161 | Estevan          | Bro. B.A. Reinhart   | G.K.      |
| 3177 | Zenon Park       | Bro. C. Roy          | Alternate |
| 3183 | Cudworth         | Bro. Dr. Schropp     | Alternate |
| 3360 | Assiniboia       | Bro. J.W. Kessler    | G.K.      |
| 3456 | Debden           | Bro. H.J. LeFrancois | G.K.      |
| 3559 | Montmartre       | Bro. E. Wing         | G.K.      |
| 3575 | St. Joseph's     | Bro. A.G. Kusch      | G.K.      |
| 3802 | Windthorst       | Bro. Art. Hoffman    | G.K.      |

STATE OFFICERS:

|                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| State Deputy      | Bro. Wm. Reid          |
| State Chaplain    | Bro. Rev. Fr. Mulcahey |
| State Secretary   | Bro. J.O.E. Blais      |
| State Treasurer   | Bro. F. Becker         |
| Past State Deputy | Bro. G.J. Fahlman      |
| State Advocate    | Bro. J.K. Hannan       |
| State Warden      | Bro. P.J. Bujold       |
| State Charities   | Bro. E.D. Feehan       |

DISTRICT DEPUTIES:

|       |                 |
|-------|-----------------|
| No. 1 | Bro. E. Longpre |
| No. 3 | Bro. J. Lacroix |
| No. 4 | Bro. S. Marzek  |
| No. 5 | Bro. J. Moss    |

Respectfully submitted,

R.J. Casey  
S. Marzek  
J. Moss

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At this time the meeting was adjourned and State Deputy Bro. Reid showed the delegates a few of the religious films now available through the K.C. Film Council located at Saskatoon.

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## REPORT OF PRESS AND FELICITATIONS COMMITTEE

Your committee is arranging to have this 32nd annual convention publicized in the following dailies and weeklies:

Regina Leader-Post, Saskatoon Star-Phoenix, Moose Jaw Herald, Prince Albert Herald, Weyburn Review, Shaunavon Standard, Estevan Mercury, Swift Current Sun, Assiniboia Times, Gravelbourg Star, Prairie Messenger, Willow Bunch Star. In addition to this, publicity will be given over the following Radio Stations: CKCK and CJRM Regina, CHAB Moose Jaw, CFQC Saskatoon, CKBI Prince Albert, CJNB North Battleford, CKOM Saskatoon, CFRG Gravelbourg, CFNS Saskatoon.

We recommend that greetings be sent to the following:

His Honour W.J. Patterson, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan.  
 His Excellency, The Most Rev. Panico, Apostolic Delegate of Canada  
 His Excellency, Hon. Vincent Massey, Governor General of Canada.  
 His Eminence, Jas. Chas. Cardinal McGuigan, Archbishop of Toronto.  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. M.J. Lemieux, Archbishop of Ottawa  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. M.C. O'Neil, Archbishop of Regina.  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. Cardinal Leger, Archbishop of Montreal.  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. F.J. Klein, Bishop of Saskatoon.  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. Aime Decosse, Bishop of Gravelbourg.  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. Leo Blais, Bishop of Prince Albert.  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. Archbishop B. Ladyka, Metropolitan Ukrainian Greek Church of Canada.  
 His Excellency, Most Rev. Bishop Roborecky, Bishop of Greek Catholic Church for Saskatchewan.  
 Supreme Knight, Luke Hart  
 Supreme Directors of Canada, Bro. Francis Fauteux, and Bro. S.P. Feeney  
 His Lordship, Right Rev. Severin Gertkin, Abbot of Muenster.

Moved by Bro. Blais, seconded by Bro. O.W. Chretien that report of Press and Felicitations committee be adopted as read.

CARRIED.

Signed: J.O.E. Blais Chairman  
 O.W. Chretien.  
 L. Audette  
 B.A. Reinhardt.

## REPORT OF AUDIT COMMITTEE

We examined the financial report as submitted by State Treasurer Bro. F. Becker, as well as the list of Receipts and Disbursements, Assets, etc. of the Saskatchewan State Council, and find everything in order. We would however recommend that a permanent set of books be made available to the State Treasurer. This recommendation is not to be considered as criticism of the manner in which the State Treasurer has handled the financial affairs of this State Council.

Moved by Bro. Gobeil, seconded by Bro. Kusch that a permanent set of books be made available to the State Treasurer. CARRIED.

Moved by Bro. Gobeil, seconded by Bro. Mondor that the Audit Committee's report be adopted. CARRIED



## REPORT OF MILEAGE COMMITTEE

| COUNCIL          | DELEGATE         | per diem<br>17.50 | Mileage 15¢<br>plus 10% | Total<br>near \$ |
|------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|------------------|
| Assiniboia       | J.W. Kessler     | 35.00             | 12.54                   | 48.00            |
| Cudworth         | Dr. J.H. Schropp | 35.00             | 29.70                   | 65.00            |
| Debden           | H.J. Lefrançois  | 35.00             | 48.32                   | 83.00            |
| Estevan          | B.A. Rienhart    | 35.00             | 24.25                   | 59.00            |
| Gravelbourg      | Dr. D. Boudreau  | 25.00             | 13.75                   | 49.00            |
| Holdfast         | J.R. Ehman       | 35.00             | 8.58                    | 44.00            |
| Humbolt          | Osw. Heidgerken  | 35.00             | 29.37                   | 64.00            |
| Lisieux          | O.W. Chretien    | 35.00             | 16.60                   | 52.00            |
| Montmartre       | Ed Wing          | 35.00             | 17.32                   | 52.00            |
| Moose Jaw        | A.N. McDonald    | 35.00             | -----                   | 35.00            |
| North Battleford | R.J. Casey       | 35.00             | 43.89                   | 79.00            |
| Ponteix          | E. Douville      | 35.00             | 23.65                   | 59.00            |
| Prince Albert    | Frank Chad       | 35.00             | 37.60                   | 73.00            |
| Radville         | S. Binns         | 35.00             | 21.45                   | 56.00            |
| Regina           | C.J. Molter      | 35.00             | 7.42                    | 42.00            |
| Saskatoon        | R.E. Gobeil      | 35.00             | 26.73                   | 62.00            |
| Shaunavon        | L. Audette       | 35.00             | 31.46                   | 66.00            |
| Swift Current    | W.D. Woodard     | 35.00             | 19.47                   | 54.00            |
| Weyburn          | M. Slezak        | 35.00             | 15.34                   | 50.00            |
| Wilkie           | A.G. Kusch       | 35.00             | 47.49                   | 82.00            |
| Willow Bunch     | L. Mondor        | 35.00             | 13.04                   | 48.00            |
| Yorkton          | Wm. Kozakewich   | 35.00             | 36.63                   | 72.00            |
| Zenon Park       | C. Roy           | 35.00             | 42.57                   | 78.00            |
| Windthorst       | A. Hoffman       | 35.00             | 22.00                   | 57.00            |

State Officers:

|                    |            |       |       |       |
|--------------------|------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Rev. D.J. Mulcahey | Saskatoon  | 35.00 | 26.73 | 62.00 |
| Wm. A. Reid        | Saskatoon  | 35.00 | 26.73 | 62.00 |
| J.O.E. Blais       | Assiniboia | 35.00 | 12.54 | 48.00 |
| Felix Becker       | Weyburn    | 35.00 | 15.34 | 50.00 |
| J.K. Hamman        | Yorkton    | 35.00 | 36.63 | 72.00 |
| P.J. Bujold        | Debden     | 35.00 | 37.60 | 73.00 |
| C.J. Fahlman       | Regina     | 35.00 | 7.42  | 42.00 |

District Deputies:

|                |               |       |       |       |
|----------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|
| Ernest Longpre | Gravelbourg   | 35.00 | 13.75 | 49.00 |
| J.H.D. Lacroix | Prince Albert | 35.00 | 37.60 | 73.00 |
| Steve Marzek   | Swift Current | 35.00 | 19.47 | 54.00 |
| J. Moss        | Estevan       | 35.00 | 24.25 | 59.00 |

Others:

|             |           |       |       |            |
|-------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------|
| E.D. Feehan | Saskatoon | 35.00 | ----- | 35.00      |
|             |           |       | TOTAL | \$2,005.00 |

Signed: J.H.D. Lacroix Chairman  
A.G. Kusch  
A.N. McDonald  
E.J. Wing  
Felix Becker



Moved by Bro. J. Lacroix seconded by Bro. Kusch that this report be received and adopted.

CARRIED

# REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Bro. J. Hannan, Chairman of Resolutions Committee, recommended that in the opinion of the committee, all resolutions submitted should be presented to the convention.

1. In view of the fact that District No. 3 comprises at present eight councils, twice as many as any other present district, with distances up to 250 miles between some councils, which two factors make it difficult for a district deputy to give the proper attention to each and every council in his jurisdiction.

Be it resolved therefore, that consideration be given to the formation of two districts from the present No. 3, so that each district will comprise four councils within reasonable distances of each other. (Submitted by St. Joseph's Council No. 3575 Wilkie)

It was moved by Bro. Hannan that no action be taken, but that the suggestion be accepted for the attention of the next State Deputy. Seconded by Bro. J. Lacroix. Carried.

2. Whereas the Supreme Board of the Knights of Columbus have made available to individuals, firms and institutions in the United States of America, monies of the Order in form of Mortgage as an investment, and whereas a percentage of these monies are contributed by accredited councils of the order located in the Dominion of Canada, and Whereas due to legislation of parliament by both the Dominion of Canada and the United States of America, the Knights of Columbus, New Haven Connecticut U.S.A. are not permitted to invest monies by way of mortgage in the Dominion of Canada.

Therefore be it resolved that the Supreme Board of the Knights of Columbus make application to the proper authorities in order to rectify this situation and thereby enable the Supreme Board to consider applications from Canadian firms or institutions for mortgage loans. (Submitted by Prince Albert Council No. 1519)

This Resolution was recommended for adoption by the Resolutions Committee, and seconded by Bro. Woodard CARRIED.

P.S.D. E.D. Feehan suggested that this resolution be submitted to the Canadian Meeting, with the assistance of State Deputy, Bro. Wm. Reid, at present President of the Canadian Delegation.

This recommendation was accepted as part of the motion.

3. Whereas the official publication of the Order, the Columbia Magazine, is the medium of publicizing the activities of Councils, Jurisdictions, etc., throughout the whole Order, and in view of the fact that Canadian jurisdictions appear to receive very little publicity in this magazine.

Be it resolved that representations be made to the Supreme Office, to have a section or portion of the Columbia reserved for the activities of the Order in Canada.

(Submitted by Yorkton Council No. 2031)

The resolutions Committee recommended No Action be taken...second-  
ed by Bro. Casey. CARRIED.



Bro. Enright commented on Resolution No. 3, and stated that while it might appear that Canadian Councils are not given sufficient consideration in the amount of space allotted to their activities, one must consider that the ratio of Canadian Councils to the total number of councils in the Order is still comparatively small.

S.D. Bro. Wm. Reid reported that September will see Columbia magazine its new small size.

4. In view of the fact that little importance appears to be attached to the celebration of Columbus Day, October 12th, in Canada,

Be it resolved that representation be made to the authorities to have this day declared a public holiday throughout North America.

(Submitted by Yorkton Council No. 2031)

This resolution was recommended for adoption by the Resolutions Committee and seconded by Bro. Woodard.

CARRIED.

It was suggested that this resolution should be submitted to the Canadian meeting, and D.D. Bro. E. Longpre suggested that the Knights of Columbus obtain the backing of other Canadian organizations.

5. In view of the widespread area of the Saskatchewan Jurisdiction and the long distances involved and consequent increased cost to the State Council in travelling to isolated points,

Be it resolved that the site of the Annual State Convention be rotated between the larger centres of Regina, Saskatoon, and Moose Jaw.

This resolution was recommended for rejection by the Resolutions Committee and was seconded by Bro. J.W. Kessler.

CARRIED

6. Whereas material and history currently circulating on the life of our Patron Christopher Columbus, has a decided unfavorable approach to facts, and Whereas it is in the best interest of the Order to have the Catholic view of our Patron presented to the general public,

Be it recommended that the Order have a concise history written by a paid author of a high caliber, and this book be made available to the general public and to the members of the Order.

(Submitted by Regina Council No. 1247)

Resolutions committee recommended the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Bro. Woodard.

CARRIED.

7. Moved by P.S.D. Bro. E.D. Feehan, seconded by G.K. Bro. Molter approving and commending the Supreme Board for their action in promoting our Advertising program, and the Microfilming of the Vatican documents. CARRIED.

State Deputy Bro. Wm. Reid thanked the resolutions committee for the manner in which their work was carried out. Bro. Reid stated that the small number of resolutions presented by Councils could show satisfaction at the actions of the State Council or a lack of interest on the part of councils. The State Deputy expressed his satisfaction on noticing that there were no resolutions for the attention of the Supreme Council. He referred particularly the type of resolutions which do not stand a chance of meeting with the Board's approval. Resolutions of this caliber, Bro. Reid commented, are no credit to a State Council.

#### REPORT OF STATE CHARITIES APPEAL COMMITTEE

This Committee was headed by Bro. J.K. Hannan and consisted of the following members:



Bro. Feehan, P.S. Deputy  
 Bro. Forcier, P. Supreme Director  
 Bro. Fahlman, P.S. Deputy  
 Bro. J. Lacroix, D. Deputy

This committee was appointed by the State Deputy earlier during the convention, and was asked to submit a series of resolutions for the approval of the convention.

WHEREAS: the recent growth of the Saskatchewan Jurisdiction and the interest shown in the Charity appeals of the Order are ever broadening

and WHEREAS: a concentrated effort on the part of all Councils in directing their Shamrock appeal proceeds to a central committee is essential

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The State Charities be increased in membership to include one representation from each Diocese and the Abbey of Muenster, the appointment of this Committee to be left in the hands of the State Deputy.

It will be the responsibility of the Diocesan member to

A - Send out the Shamrocks

B - Collect the proceeds of the Shamrock Appeal.

2. All monies from the proceeds of Shamrock Sales be forwarded to the Secretary of the State Charity Committee.

3. That the monies now on hand for disbursement be proportioned in the ratio one-third to Ituna and two-thirds to Prince Albert Orphanages. This ratio will be subject to revision annually and the disbursements will be taken from all monies in the hands of the State Charities Secretary as at the date of the annual State Convention. The average number of Orphans being accommodated in both Orphanages for the current year being the basis on which the grant will be established, this year, the ratio will be 60 to Ituna, and 102 to Prince Albert.

4. All Councils presently supporting Charities continue to do so as Council projects only.

5. The State Deputy shall direct each Council to compile and forward to the Secretary of the State Charities Committee a report of all charitable donations from the Council.

Brother J.W. Kessler suggested that a publicity campaign be conducted in connection with the Shamrock Appeal.

Bro. E. Longpre suggested that Councils report to the State Charities Committee all donations and money raised by the Councils.

Bro. C.J. Molter suggested that in some instances, there has been a lack of cooperation from Parish Priests, in K.C. Charities, due to the fact that their Excellencies the Bishops of the various Dioceses had not been notified.

Moved by P.S.D. Bro. G.J. Fahlman, seconded by G.K. Bro Kozakewich, that the convention adopt the report of State Charities Committee.



D.D. Bro. J. Lacroix presented a message from Rev. Father Valois, Director of St. Patrick's Orphanage, in which he thanked all Councils and Knights of Columbus for their assistance in the past, and asked for their continued support. Rev. Father Valois wished to assure all Knights in Saskatchewan that they were remembered during his morning Mass and prayers.

Bro. Kozakewich thanked the Knights of Saskatchewan Jurisdiction on behalf of the Sisters of Ituna Orphanage, who had stated that these donations were a God-sent.

Disposition of proceeds of State Charities:

A suggestion by P.S.D. Bro. Ed Feehan to the effect that a reserve of \$500.00 be retained in the State Charities Account for emergencies, was followed by a motion:

Moved by P.S.D. Bro. Feehan seconded by Bro. Ed Wing, that all monies now in the State Charities Account be distributed except for the sum of \$500.00 which is to be retained for emergencies. CARRIED

State Deputy Bro. Wm. Reid expressed his satisfaction at the manner in which the State Charities Committee had been re-organized, and thanked the Delegates for the interest they had shown in this matter.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Schropp, seconded by Bro. Kusch, that this Convention go on record as commending and approving the work of the State Charities Committee and particularly the efforts of P.S.D. Denis Mahoney and P.S.D. Ed Feehan. CARRIED.

After a thirty minute rest period, the Convention was called to order by State Deputy Bro. Wm. Reid, at 1:45 P.M.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON GOOD OF THE ORDER

G.K. Bro. C.J. Molter

1. That a Nominating Committee of three active members of the Council be appointed to bring before the Council in the month of May the names of at least two members in good standing to run for each council office. These candidates should be approached by the committee and give their consent to stand. In addition there may be nominations received from the floor of the council during the election for any office. Election must be held during the month of June.
2. The in-coming Grand Knight shall immediately appoint his General Program Chairman and they together appoint the Six-Point Program Chairmen without delay.
3. The Financial Secretary should notify Supreme Office of the names of the newly elected Grand Knight and officers of the Council without delay.
4. The Financial Secretary should notify the State Secretary of the newly elected Grand-Knight and Financial Secretary of the Council.
5. A letter from the State Council should be forwarded to all Councils outlining the duties of the Grand Knight and Financial Secretary.



6. The Pamphlet "What the Knights are doing in Saskatchewan" is being well received, and we recommend that it be revised this year, so as to keep members and prospective candidates up to date on the activities of Knights in Saskatchewan.
7. All Literature and pamphlets such as "Catholic Action in the Americas" and "Key to the Castle" and any other news publications be distributed to the members at large and especially to the new members of the Order.
8. Grand Knights should co-operate with the District Deputy in arranging for suitable time to hold installation of officers as soon as possible after the elections.
9. That Council officers take advantage of the stabilizing effect of the Insurance feature of our Order on the membership in general, and that it be promoted among new candidates as well as established members of the Associate Class.
10. Monthly bulletins are a Council MUST. Those not publishing a bulletin be urged to do so immediately.
11. Whenever possible no member be suspended without a personal contact. The Lapsation Committee should be very active and co-operate with the Financial Secretary to see members be kept in good standing.
12. That all applications for membership be accompanied by a proposal form signed by the Parish Priest. This to apply in Councils using the form.
13. Investigation into the eligibility of a candidate for membership be conducted prior to contacting the prospective member thereby eliminating the possibilities of a candidate being refused membership after he has been approached.
14. Moved by Bro. Dr. Schropp, seconded by Bro. Chad, that we delete the word "signed" from resolution No. 12 on Investigation and proposal. The proposal to the Parish Priest should be in the form of a list of Prospective Candidates whose names he may approve or reject.
15. Local conditions permitting, Corporate Communion be held once a month. Also that the Family Rosary be recited at general Council meetings.
16. State Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Mulcahey, declared that it is permissible for Roman Catholics to receive Holy Communion in the Greek Rite.
17. Members holding office, committee chairmanships or accepting degree work realize their obligations and responsibilities and fulfill them to the very best of their ability.
18. The Council Chaplain should be given at least five minutes at each Council meeting.
19. Inter-Council activities in regards to sports and socials be fostered and encouraged.
20. A Committee be instructed by the District Deputies and State Officers to prepare a standard form which will be given to Grand Knights and on which they will report all council activities for the year and which will be turned over to the District Deputy who will then be able to compile his report. The idea being the saving of valuable time at State Council meetings.



21. Attendance and punctuality be stressed to members attending a Council, Executive or State meetings.
22. An agenda of the mid-term meeting and the State Convention be forwarded to all members of the State Board and the delegates at least TWO weeks prior to the meeting.
23. That the State Deputy appoint his District Deputies at least prior to July 1st following the State Convention.
24. That members moving from one council to another be notified of meetings in the new location and they be allowed to transfer at their own will.
25. That a program of education on "Our Order be carried out at each meeting.
26. That all Councils support Marian Year projects.
27. That all councils participate in the K. C. Film program.

Moved by Bro. Molter, seconded by Bro. Chad, that the report on Good of the Order be accepted as amended. CARRIED.

State Deputy Bro. Wm. Reid commented on the Standardization of report forms from Grand Knights to their District Deputies, and stated that while he was in agreement with the principle, he did not wish to see the District Deputies' reports confined to a standardized form. S.D. Bro. Reid expressed the opinion that he was still in favor of the District Deputies presenting a summary or analysis of their district, followed by a mimeographed copy of the activities of their councils.

A discussion followed, on the possibilities of rewording Membership application forms to suit Catholics of all Rites. Bro. Dr. Schropp stated that a number of cases had occurred in which Greek Catholics had refused to sign an application because of the question contained in the application which reads as follows: "Are you a practical Roman Catholic?"

State Deputy Bro. Reid suggested that a motion be forwarded to Supreme Council.

Moved by Bro. Dr. Schropp, seconded by Bro. Ed Wing, that application form for membership in the Knights of Columbus be re-worded to suit Catholics of the Greek Rites as well as others. CARRIED.

Bro. Chad suggested that the State Secretary be issued with a Convention minute book, which could be retained as a permanent record.

It was suggested that the report of the State Convention be published not later than the first two weeks in September.

It was suggested by the Grand Knight of Yorkton Council, Bro. Kozakewich, that the report of the State Convention be published in the form of a printed book instead of the usual mimeographed form.

The State Deputy and the State Secretary were empowered to ascertain the cost of getting the Convention report printed, and to go ahead with the project if found feasible.



State Chaplain Rev. Fr. Mulcahey issued a warning to the effect that Catholics generally do not pull their share of the weight in promoting Civic affairs and service work. Father Mulcahey suggested that Catholics take a more active part in things to which non-Catholics seem willing to donate a lot of time. Are we doing our share as Citizens?

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

State Deputy: Bro. E. Longpre was nominated by Bro. Becker.

Moved by Bro. Chad, seconded by Bro. Woodward that nominations cease.

CARRIED.

Bro. E. Longpre was elected by Acclamation.

State Secretary: Bro. J. Lacroix was nominated by Bro. J.O.E. Blais.

Moved by Bro. Chad seconded by Bro. Audette that nominations cease.

CARRIED.

There being no further nominations, Bro. J. Lacroix was declared elected by acclamation.

State Treasurer:

Bro. K. Hannan was nominated by Bro. Woodard.

Moved by Bro. Kusch, seconded by Bro. Casey that nominations cease.

CARRIED.

There being no further nominations, Bro. K. Hannan was declared elected by acclamation.

State Advocate:

Bro. Dr. LeBoldus was nominated by Bro. C.J. Molter.

Moved by Bro. C.J. Fahlman seconded by Bro. Heidgerken that nominations cease.

CARRIED.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Dr. LeBoldus was declared elected by acclamation.

State Warden: Bro. Bujold was nominated by Bro. Lefrancois.

Bro. Ed Ryder was nominated by Bro. C.J. Molter.

With permission of the nominator, Bro. Bujold asked to withdraw, and he nominated Bro. C. Roy. Bro. Lefrancois accepted to withdraw his nomination of Bro. Bujold.

Bro. S. Binns was nominated by Bro. Slezak.

Moved by Bro. Woodard, seconded by Bro. Reinhart that nominations cease.

CARRIED.

The first ballot count left Bros. Ryder and Roy in the running.

The second ballot showed Bro. Roy being declared nominated for State Warden.

Delegate No. 1 Associate May be Associate or Insurance member.

Bro. Hub Bishop was nominated by Bro. S. Binns.

Moved by Bro. Fahlman seconded by Bro. Molter that nominations cease.



There being no further nominations, Bro. Bishop was elected by acclamation.

Delegate No. 2 - Associate : May be Associate or Insurance member.

Bro. Heidgerken was nominated by Bro. Casey.

Moved by Bro. J.W. Kessler and seconded by Bro. Gobeil that nominations cease.  
CARRIED.

There being no further nominations Bro. Heidgerken was declared elected by acclamation.

S.D. Bro. Wm. Reid commented on the possibilities of securing an Insurance Delegate. Bro. Reid reported that while Saskatchewan was not entitled to an Insurance delegate at the time of the Convention, there was a good possibility that the figure 2,000 insurance members could be reached by July 1st. It was therefore understood that the delegate elected at this Convention would only qualify provided the sufficient number of Insurance membership could be reached by July 1st. The Insurance Delegate must be an Insurance member in good standing.

Insurance Delegate:

Bro. O.W. Chretien was nominated by Bro. Fahlman

Bro. J. Ehman was nominated by Bro. Dr. Schropp.

Moved by Bro. Reinhart seconded by Bro. McDonald that nominations cease.

Bro. J. Ehman was declared elected Insurance Delegate.

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Alternate to State Deputy: Must be Insurance member.

Bro. Craigen was nominated by Bro. Fahlman.

With his nominator's approval, Bro. Craigen asked to have his name withdrawn.

Bro. O. W. Chretien was nominated by Bro. Slezak.

Moved by Bro. Woodard, seconded by Bro. Dr. Schropp, that nominations cease.  
CARRIED.

Bro. O.W. Chretien was declared elected by acclamation.

Alternate to Past State Deputy: Must be an Insurance member.

Bro. Kusch was nominated by Bro. J. Lacroix.

Moved by Bro. Hannan seconded by Bro. Wing that nominations cease.

There being no further nominations, Bro. Kusch was declared elected by acclamation.

Alternate to Delegate No. 1 (Associate)

Bro. Dr. Schropp was nominated by Bro. Reinhart.

With his nominator's permission, Bro. Dr. Schropp asked to have his name withdrawn.

Bro. Chad was nominated by Dr. Kusch.

Moved by Bro. McDonald seconded by Bro. Ehman that nominations cease.

Bro. Chad was elected by acclamation. CARRIED.

Alternate to Delegate No. 2 (Associate)

Bro. Molter was nominated by Bro. Reinhart.



Moved by Bro. Woodard, seconded by Bro. Mondor that nominations cease.  
CARRIED.

There being no further nominations, Bro Molter was declared elected by acclamation.

Alternate to Insurance Delegate - Must be Insurance member

Bro. Lacroix was nominated by Bro. Kessler

Bro. J. Moss was nominated by Bro. Marzek.

Moved by Bro. Audette, seconded by Bro. Slezak that nominations cease.  
CARRIED

Bro. J. Lacroix was declared elected Alternate to Insurance Delegate.

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#### NEW BUSINESS:

On behalf of Saskatoon Council, Bro. Gobeil extended an invitation to the State Council to hold its 1954 Convention in the city of Saskatoon.

Moved by Bro. Lacroix, seconded by Bro. Kusch that we accept Saskatoon Council's invitation.  
CARRIED.

Bro. J. Moss moved that this State convention extend a vote of thanks to Moose Jaw Council for entertainment supplied to both delegates and visiting ladies.  
AGREED.

Bro. Hugh Craigen was asked to extend our thanks and appreciation to His Honor Mayor Lewry for the courtesy extended to the Delegates of this Convention.  
By the city of Moose Jaw.

Moved by Bro. J. Moss seconded by Bro. G.J. Fahlman, that a grant of \$125.00 be extended to Moose Jaw Council to help defray the expenses of this convention.  
CARRIED.

#### TRUST FUND:

S.D. Bro. Wm. Reid reported that due to lack of uniformity in the locations where the scholarships should be honored, this project had been left in abeyance.

#### STATE HISTORY OF K.C.'S IN SASKATCHEWAN:

S.D. Bro. Wm. Reid reported that the History of the Knights in Saskatchewan will be printed this year.

Moved by Bro. Feehan, seconded by Bro. Ehman, that a large size minute book in which all State Council proceedings could be entered, be issued to the State Secretary.  
CARRIED.

The Delegates to the Supreme Convention were each given a few minutes to address the convention.

State Deputy Bro. Wm. Reid thanked his District Deputies and Grand Knights for their splendid co-operation during his term of office. He also thanked the State Officers for the interest shown in the affairs of the Order, and



offered his services to the incoming State Officers. Bro. Reid requested the returning Grand Knights and State Officers, to re-dedicate themselves to the cause of Columbianism. State Deputy Bro. Reid concluded his address by expressing his appreciation for the courtesy extended to Mrs. Reid and himself during his travels.

Moved by Bro. Wing, seconded by Bro. Woodard that a vote of thanks and appreciation be extended to State Deputy Bro. Reid for the zeal and enthusiasm he has shown during his term of office.

There being no further business, State Deputy Bro. Reid declared the meeting adjourned.

The Convention officially ended at 5:15 P.M. with prayer by the State Chaplain, Rev. Fr. Mulcahey.

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IN MEMORIAM

Regina Council No. 1247:

Bro. Clifford Tanouye  
Bro. Robt. F. McGregor  
Bro. Louis Iannone

Bro. Victor Desautel  
Bro. Steve V. Tomecko  
Bro. Thos. J. McGorrian

Saskatoon Council No. 1517:

Bro. Geo. E. Naylor

Bro. Percy S. Purdy

Prince Albert Council No. 1519:

Bro. Joseph I. Melling  
Bro. Harvey J. Gamelin

Bro. John M. Speechly  
Bro. Most Rev. R. Duprat

Humbolt Council No. 1886:

Bro. Henry Engele  
Bro. John E. Cody

Bro. Joseph Flory

Yorkton Council No. 2031:

Bro. Roch Lamoureux

Bro. Martin Dolney

Gravelbourg Council No. 2071:

Bro. Emile Dorais  
Bro. Clovis Briere  
Bro. William Welch  
Bro. Achille Bouffard

Bro. Albert Fiset  
Bro. Rosario Bouffard  
Bro. David Gauthier

North Battleford Council No. 2094

Bro. Albert Forest  
Bro. Patrick Brophy

Little Flower Council No 2994:

Bro. Michael Pilsner  
Bro. Josef Schmidt

Ponteix Council No. 3142:

Bro. Eugene J. Bleau

Estevan Council 3165 :

Bro. Michael J. Honan

Zenon Park Council No. 3177:

Bro. Jos. P. Judon

Assiniboia Council No. 3360:

Bro. Lawrence Diethelm  
Bro. Leo Gaudry  
Bro. Alex LeTilly

Debden Council No 3456:

Bro. Florence Turgeon  
Bro. Guy Duret

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